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INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OUTRAGE: TWO POLICEMEN KILLED BY ARMED BANDITS

Japanese Make Request To S.M.C. To Adopt Effective Measures

ROUND-UP IN "BAD LANDS" AREA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (T/Ocean)—In spite of extensive precautionary measures taken by the authorities for prevention of further political murders, a new outrage was committed here this morning which claimed the lives of two policemen, a Chinese woman and a child.

The incident occurred during large-scale action by the International Settlement authorities against bandits—who are becoming more and more active in the west of Shanghai—in which, besides the police forces, detachments of Italians took part.

Five members of the International Settlement Police and a Chinese policeman of Japanese-controlled "Tatao" government were proceeding along Singapore Road when armed Chinese bandits opened fire on them.

A shooting affray ensued during which a Chinese policeman and a member of the International police, as well as a Chinese woman and a child, were killed.

Mr. Morishima, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, here received a telegraphic order from Tokyo requestion him to proceed at once to Tokyo to submit an exhaustive report to the Japanese authorities. Mr. Morishima left Shanghai at once by plane.

CALL ON S.M.C. CHAIRMAN

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The commanders of the local Japanese military and naval forces called on the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, this afternoon and requested him to assent to the adoption of effective measures to cope with the situation arising from the recurrent terroristic outrages.

They subsequently called on, and notified, the commanders of the British and Italian forces of the request.

With the approval of the Italian authorities a number of Japanese bluejackets were sent to the Italian defence sector of the International Settlement where shots had been fired at a Japanese cotton mill in the morning. There were no casualties.

"BAD LANDS" DRAGNET

A force of about 800 men, including a hundred belonging to the 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment spread a dragnet over the so-called "bad lands" area outside the west district of the International Settlement, this morning. A search was made for persons suspected of crime. Two hundred were detained but they were subsequently released after examination.

Detachments of Japanese gendarmes, Italian marines, Settlement police and Russian volunteers participated in the round-up.

SHANGHAI SITUATION IS WATCHED

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The situation in Shanghai is being watched anxiously. Official circles are unable to make a statement regarding the Government's attitude to the Japanese demands till these are precisely known.

It is recalled, however, that Great Britain has always firmly set face against any forcible alteration in the character of the International Settlement's administration especially at the time of the Japanese demands on the Council in January 1938.

It is scarcely to be expected that the British attitude will be less firm now in view of all the experience of the past year.

There is no doubt that the enormous difficulties under which the council labour closely surrounded, as foreign settlements are, by a vast amorphous area which in bad characters swarm and law and order of the sketchiest description, are fully appreciated.

All newspapers give prominence to long reports of the Japanese bombers raids on British territory in Kowloon hinterland.

COPPER DECREASE

Copper producing companies operating under the restriction scheme announce that effective from March 1 production will be decreased to 95 per cent. of the agreed basic tonnages as compared with 100 per cent. at present, says a Reuter message from London.

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H.K. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The annual Colony Badminton championships began last night when four matches were played. Nothing outstanding was achieved, results going much as expected.

M. A. Oliveira, of the Recreio, defeated F. K. Lee, 15-10, 9-15, 13-13, 5-3.

Other results were:—

C. N. Silva beat E. S. Ho, 15-8, 15-7.

A. Keown beat P. C. Leung, 15-1, 15-13.

A. L. Fisher beat S. A. Broadbridge, 15-6, 15-4.

The game between S. H. Bun and L. Sung was postponed.

LONE PLANE FLIES OVER SHUMCHUN

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SHUMCHUN, FEB. 22—A LONE JAPANESE PLANE FLEW OVER THE SHUMCHUN AREA this afternoon at 4 p.m. No bombs were dropped. The majority of the inhabitants of Shumchun market have evacuated.

Late yesterday evening word was given by the Hongkong organizations to complete evacuation of all equipment. It was stated that the Japanese Consular representatives had stated that an attack would be made upon Shumchun this morning. Evacuation was only completed by 3 a.m. and an attack was expected at 10 a.m.

There has been little signs of looting and order is being maintained by Magistrate Leong and his police.

NEW BATTLESHIPS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The Lion and Temeraire, two battleships in the 1938 programme, contracts for which have just been awarded, will be 40,000-tonners, carrying 16-inch guns, reports the "Daily Express" naval correspondent.

It is learned that the contracts for the two new battleships have been awarded to Vickers-Armstrong at Newcastle, and Cammell Laird at Birkenhead. The contracts are subject to the settlement of certain details.

CORPSE FOUND UNBURIED

An inspection of the buildings at the Casino at Shumchun revealed a gruesome find in the Ballroom of the Casino which served as a hospital run by the St. John Ambulance.

A corpse lying on the floor was found by searchers. It had been left unburied.

ANGLO-SIAMESE FRIENDSHIP IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Straits' Governor's State Visit

LONDON, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The Singapore correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writes that those who have been in Bangkok comment on the warm welcome accorded Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, as a happy indication of Anglo-Siamese friendship.

In recent years the Japanese have assiduously been making an effort to cultivate friendship with Siam. "Goodwill missions" from Japan have arrived at Bangkok on at least half a dozen occasions.

Reference to the oft-rumoured Japanese plan to cut the canal across the Kra Isthmus, the correspondent says, is in the opinion of engineers technically impracticable and the cost would far exceed Japan's resources.

The correspondent says that Siam's foreign policy aims to preserve the balance of Anglo-France on one side and Japan on the other. "The State visit of Sir Shenton Thomas to Bangkok served as one valuable purpose made clear to the Siamese in a way never before possible that Great Britain regards Siamese friendship as of utmost importance."

New Burmes Government In Difficulties: British Concern Over Situation

LONDON, Feb. 22 (T/Ocean)—A veiled threat is contained in an editorial pronouncement made by "The Times" to-day in reference to the events in Burma. The events of the last 18 months, it says, have served to justify the doubts as to whether the Burmese are able to make use of the responsibility conferred upon them by the act of 1935 which granted Burma a self-government within the Empire.

The present troubles are due, says "The Times," to the way in which Dr. Ba-Maw defeated the Prime Minister and allowed full scope to the activities of the extreme Nationalists. He is also charged with the responsibility for having favoured the entry into politics of students and monks.

While admitting that many things in Burma were in need of redress this British commentary blames the opposition and Nationalists for having organized strikes while, at the same time, ignoring all efforts that were being made to improve the lot of the Burmese peasantry.

According to a message from Rangoon the new Burmese Government is already in difficulties. The parties which brought about the fall of Dr. Ba-Maw and his Cabinet intimated yesterday that they will seize the first opportunity to pass a vote of censure on the Government.

British circles are viewing the situation with some concern. Conditions in Rangoon are not yet back to normal and transport services have not yet been resumed. Numerous clashes have occurred between Buddhists and Christians.

Christian churches and mission houses are being picketed by Buddhists who are mostly young men.

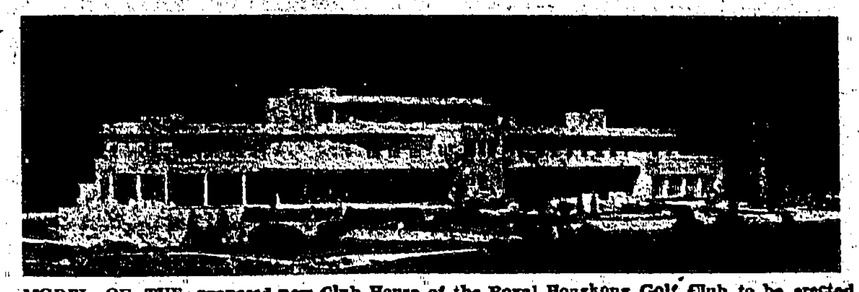
MARIE ANTOINETTE COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press" competition, known as the Marie Antoinette Competition, held in conjunction with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Corporation, will close to-day.

Five different questions appear daily on page 6 of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the senders of the first ten correct solutions received by the Competition Editor, 319 Marina House, before noon to-day will be given a pair of tickets to see the production "Marie Antoinette" at the King's Theatre. ALL REPLIES MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER AND NOT SEPARATELY, and answers, together with the names of the winners, will be published in due course. All answers to the questions asked appear in our advertisements.

The river steamer Taishan, plying between Hongkong and Macao, has damaged her rudder. The tug Henry Keswick has gone out to tow the vessel into port.

New Golf Club House For Fanling



MODEL OF THE proposed new Club House of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club to be erected at Fanling. Above is a view from the south-west. The architects are Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

JAPANESE READY TO EXPRESS REGRETS

"BOMBING SHEER MISTAKE"

CANTON, FEBRUARY 22 (REUTER)—The readiness of the Japanese Army to express deep regret and also to pay whatever damages were caused, was expressed by Mr. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, when interviewed by Reuter regarding the bombing of British territory in Hongkong.

The Consul-General added that the Japanese Army had already taken appropriate measures to prevent recurrence of similar incidents. He said that he had already notified the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, to the above effect.

Mr. Okazaki asserted that the bombing was "most unfortunate but it was by sheer mistake. The planes were attacking Chinese soldiers who were coming and going near Shumchun and by mistake the planes crossed the border line into Hongkong territory and dropped bombs."

FULL REPORT

The "Hongkong Daily Press" is officially informed that a full report of Tuesday's border outrage has been telegraphed to London by the Hongkong Government, but that no protest was lodged at this end with the Japanese authorities.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, stated last night that he had an interview on Tuesday with the Consul for Japan, Mr. T. Oda, at which he informed the latter of the facts.

Mr. Oda stated last night that he had yesterday received a telegram from Tokyo instructing him to render a detailed report of the matter, which has been done.

Asked if he knew to which branch and unit of the Japanese fighting forces the planes which crossed the border belonged, Mr. Oda said that he had no definite knowledge but added that the machines probably were from Canton and were most likely army planes.

CASUALTIES REPORT

Casualties in British territory as the result of the Japanese bombing on Tuesday are, from latest available information, 12 killed and about 15 injured.

Approximately 4,000 refugees have flocked to Hongkong from Chinese soil. Three camps in Funling have reopened to take care of this large number of people who are mostly without means.

JAPANESE DRIVING INLAND FROM PO ON

KWEILIN, Feb. 22 (Central)—The Japanese who landed at Namtan, in the district of Po On, north of Hongkong, are reported to be driving inland.

The war situation in the East River area, which was quiet for some time, has become tense again. The Japanese are said to be sending large numbers of troops to that area from Canton.

GIRL GUIDES HOLD THINKING DAY CEREMONY

Lady Northcote Presents Banner To 6th Kowloon

The Thinking Day Ceremony held under the auspices of the Girl Guides Association portraying the international aspect of guiding took place in the Central British School Hall last evening. Approximately one hundred and fifty guests attended the ceremony where Lady Northcote was the guest of honour.

An introductory speech was given by the Commissioner of Boy Scouts, the Rev. N. V. Halward, defining the Guide Movement from an international aspect. Recognition of each country in which there is Guiding, and presentation of the thirty-three flags followed.

On the stage of the School hall were gathered members of the 6th Kowloon Company. The camp-fire routine including the ceremonial, songs and prayer were carried out by the group, after which they rendered a song entitled "Glad Hearts Adventuring."

The outstanding event of the evening came when Lady Northcote presented the Prince of Wales Banner to the 6th Kowloon Company, which was won in competition during 1938-39. Every year the Girl Guides compete for the Banner, and the one just completed took the form of knitting, each girl making a nine-inch square. Included were other forms of guiding practised by the Association. The marks won by the 6th Kowloon group totalled 69.

The Prince of Wales Banner is made from two panels on which are embroidered silver crests. These silk panels adorned a chair the present Duke of Windsor used when he passed through Hongkong in 1922 on his way to Japan. They were later given to the Guides Association.

A hymn and Taps concluded the ceremony which left the thought with the audience, "that to-day, in such an involved world, this system of training boys and girls in usefulness and good will towards others was not only necessary but a thankful element in the education of youth."

SHEIKH KILLED

A member of the Iraqi Parliament, Sheikh Asseel Ali, was shot and killed in the act of Vendetta at Baji. It is presumed the assassin, Sadun Ibn Sheikh Hamidi, is a brother of Sheikh Daidir who was murdered in the tribal feud in 1921, says a Transocean report from Baghdad.

PRESIDENT AZANA TO RESIGN

PARIS, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—President Azana is likely to resign the presidency within 48 hours according to a report here which says that he will resign in order to force Senor Negrin to put an end to the hopeless resistance.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The four Balkan States of Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania are according de Jure recognition to Franco's regime in Spain.

BUILDING UP CHINA

Gen. Chiang's New Appeal

CHUNGKING, February 22 (Central)—The 3rd plenary session of the People's Political Council was adjourned yesterday morning after a ten-day session.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is concurrently Chairman of the Council, expressed gratification with the convincing government reports on the affairs of the state and the practicable nature of the resolutions adopted for prosecuting the second stage of China's war of resistance.

Generalissimo Chiang was confident that, with the co-operation of the Council, the highest people's advisory body, the National Government would be able to bring the important task of armed resistance and national reconstruction to a successful conclusion in due time.

Generalissimo Chiang reminded members of the Council of their heavy responsibility of building the foundation of true democracy for China. He declared that a strong and stable government must be founded upon the will and interests of the governed.

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ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the cousin of Nasha Shibi, leader of the Moderate Arab Party who is now attending the London Palestine Conference, was made near Hebrons. The cousin was slightly wounded, states a Reuter message from Jerusalem.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.25/32.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.13/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 22.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot as follows:—

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Spot	20-11/16	20-5/8
Forward	19-7/8	19-13/16

In the World of Sports

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

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MANILA CANNOT STAND 90 MINUTES' SOCCER

Rest Of Colony Come From Behind To Win 4-3

(By "TAC")

IN A GAME THAT WAS ONLY SAVED FROM BEING A COMPLETE DISAPPOINTMENT BY A THRILL-PACKED SECOND HALF, the Rest of Hongkong beat the Manila football tourists by four goals to three before a crowd which, though small compared with the thousands who watched the Interport and the match with the Combined Chinese, was nevertheless quite a fair one.

Leading by two goals to one at half-time, a lead which they increased to 3-1 almost immediately after the resumption, Manila cracked up after that and "confirmed" once and for all that they are at least 25 per cent. weaker in a game lasting 45 minutes each way than in the 30-minutes game to which they are accustomed.

They were much the better team in the first half, the Rest at one time "attaining" a standard that would have done little credit to an average first division side, their work when near goal being particularly poor.

Lazzarabal's second goal, however—Manila's third point—seemed to act as an incentive to the local side, and, after Tang Kwong-sum had reduced arrears from a free kick, Hongkong took up the running and were all over the visitors.

Conditions were far from pleasant, a strong wind making ball control and judging of the flight of the ball very difficult. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, watched the match, the player being introduced to him before the game. The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall was also present.

RIERTSEN AND CHAN

Pick of the Hongkong forwards were Riertsen and Chan Tak-fai. Pat Jorge had a lot of the ball but did not always make the best use of it. The half-back line was a definite disappointment. Ulrich, at back, was good in parts, while McAllister, in goal, came through with a fair amount of credit, though he should have stopped one of the three shots that got past him.

On the other side Lazzarabal, Bolsserie, Pacheco, and Beech were outstanding; Villanueva in goal had a terrific amount of work to do in the second half and acquitted himself well, though he could have and should have saved the winning goal.

THE PLAY

Play opened with the Rest sweeping down the field. The attack was beaten off and play swung to the other end of the field. The ball was brought back, however, and for a time the Rest were pressing hotly. Both sides then had an equal share of the ball.

Four minutes after the opening whistle the Rest staged a determined raid and Riertsen opened the scoring.

Six minutes later Bolsserie obtained possession during a melee in front of the Rest goal and evened the tally.

Manila were getting more of the play now and it came as no surprise when Lazzarabal beat McAllister with a neat header one minute from half-time. The teams thus crossed over with the visitors 2-1 up.

This goal was the subject of some debate, the Rest goalie, amongst others, being sure that the ball had not crossed the line when the whistle was blown. The referee, on the other hand, gave his decision without hesitation.

MANILA STILL STRONG

Manila returned after the resumption apparently fresh enough and Lazzarabal's goal put them further ahead.

Shortly afterwards, however, a free kick the reason for which was somewhat obscure, was awarded the Rest, and Tang Kwong-sum shot through a number of players gathered in front of goal, beating Villanueva, though the latter mad a gallant attempt to save.

That was the beginning of the visitors' collapse. The Rest attacked hotly, play being completely confined to Manila's half, but for a time they could not get the ball in. A gorgeous opportunity was missed when Gomes

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge evening.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

ATHLETICS.—Children's Playgrounds Association annual sports (Wanchai), 2 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Colony Championships, Men's Singles Junior, D. Kwok v. M. M. de V. Soares (Taikoo), 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles, L. Sung and K. L. Yong v. R. P. Bywater and North (Taikoo), 9 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 11.30 p.m.

HOLIDAY SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

St. Joseph's Forfeit Points: Good Win For Wildcats

(BY R.O.Y.)

Four Ladies' and two Hong matches constituted the whole of the holiday softball programme, as although Recreio were scheduled to meet St. Joseph's on Sunday, the latter were unable to field a team and forfeited the points to the Portuguese boys, who now join the Midgets and Chinese Baseballers at the top of the Men's League standings.

The Wildcats, despite turning out one player short, played brilliant ball to score a decisive 19-6 victory over the Filipino girls. Lily and Doris Mar formed a match winning battery, with the former being much steadier than usual. May Chung gave a grand display in covering both short-stop and third base positions, while Ella Chinn also shone for the winners with some timely hitting. Linda Fernandez was outstanding for the losers, pilfering three bases and giving a faultless display behind the plate. Of her team-mates, Olga Malvar at the initial sack, and Eliza Tabunar at the Windy Alley, were the only ones to give anything like sound support.

Although the Canadian Chinese girls trounced the Pirates by 10 runs to 2, the feature of the game was the great improvement shown by the losers for whom Walsh, at the Hot Corner, gave a brilliant display. Stone was very impressive at centre field while Maudie Read and Burson also played very safely. Rene Yuen took batting honours for the winners, while Mary Louie pitched excellent ball to allow the opposition only three scratch hits. Rose and Dot Louie together with Jean Lee gave sound support.

LADIES' LEAGUE

The Wahoos stayed at the top of the ladies' league when they accounted for Recreio girls by the odd run in 29. Therese Noronha pitched steady ball for the winners, but was nicked for 13 hits and only the fine defence of her team-mates saved the game for the Green Owls, for whom Paula Chan, Irene Castilho and Doreen To played especially well. Mary Lachlan started on the mound for the losers, but was never comfortable and was relieved in the fifth stanza by Irene Pereira who played a fine defensive game. Margaret Oliviera had an off day in the field, but clouted her usual home run, in her team's big sixth inning rally that netted 7 tallies; the opposition made a very wise move when they gave her a free pass in her next time up. Nana Ribeiro caught very well while Anna Noronha took batting honours with three clean singles.

The Pirates deservedly lifted themselves out of the cellar when they trounced the Central British girls by the wide margin of 20 runs to 4. The losers garnered 15 hits and their low score was a tribute to the tight defensive work of the Buccaneers, for whom Walsh gave another outstanding performance, with errorless fielding display, and a perfect day at bat, including one round-tripper with two aboard in the third stanza. Peggy Eccleshall, covered the keystone sack like a blanket, and together with Maudie Read and Helen Bockler hit well to connect for 3 hits apiece. For the losers, Betty Payne also gave a faultless display and garnered 4 hits for a 1.000 average. Betty Stoker and Dot Moss connected for 3 bingles apiece, while Eileen Clewer and Margaret White put in some fine defensive work.

HONG MATCHES

In the first of the Hong matches, Chartered Bank easily accounted for the Texaco boys by 15 tallies to 6. The Oilers held the opposition for the first half of the game but Hurler Frank Lessan blew up in the 4th. frame to allow 8 markers. Taipan B. C. Lawrence took over the mound duties but could not cope with the poor support offered by his own outfielders.

The Chartered Bankers were a well balanced squad, and steadiness rather than brilliance gave them a well earned victory.

In the only other match played, Netherlands Bank downed the Greenspots by 16 runs to 1. Coelho pitched steady ball for the winners but it was the superb defence of his team-mates that held the Orange Juicers to their meagre score. Nick Beltrao was very safe at the initial sack, and clouted the only homer of the game. Barretto and Ozorio were positively brilliant in the outfield taking numerous chances without error. Omar played a good game for the losers at short, but Bill Muir had an off day and could do little right. The winners on this display, look well set for the China Sports Shield.

The Men's and Ladies' League standings are as follows:—

Men's League

	W.	L.	Pctg.
Chinese Baseballers	8	2	.800
Midgets	8	2	.800
Recreio	8	2	.800
Filipino Club	5	3	.777
English Forum	4	5	.444
Central British	4	5	.444
Canadian Chinese	4	6	.400
Trojans	4	6	.400
H.K. Baseballers	3	6	.333
Machine Gunners	3	6	.333
St. Joseph's	1	9	.100

Ladies' League

	W.	L.	Pctg.
Wildcats	6	1	.857
Wahoos	6	1	.857
Canadian Chinese	5	2	.714
Cardinals	4	2	.666
Recreio	4	3	.571
Filipino Girls	3	4	.428
Cubs	3	4	.428
Baby Panthers	2	4	.333
Pirates	1	6	.143
Central British	0	7	.000

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—In the First Division of the English Football League, Grimsby defeated the Arsenal by two goals to one to-day.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Galaxy (G)	½	33.2	1.04	1.33.3			29.3
Rising Star (A)	1	40.1	1.16	1.49.3	2.19.4		30.1
Taxing Master (G)	½	33.4	1.06.1	1.36			29.4
Devonian (A)	½	33.3	1.02.4	1.29.4			27
Hyndford Bridge (G)	1	37	1.10	1.42.3	2.11.3		29
Bruno (A)	1½	38.4	1.11.2	1.44.1	2.14.2	2.45.2	31
Pumpernickel (A)	½	29.3	57.4	1.26			28.1
Welcome (S) and Willy-nilly (S)	½	37.1	1.10.1	1.42			31.4
Heddon (S) and Green Bay (S)	1	38	1.13	1.47	2.19		32
National Service (S)	½	37.2	1.12.3	1.45			32.2
National Justice (S)	½	37.2	1.12.3	1.52			39.2
Musketeer (S)	½	38.3	1.12.2	1.43			30.3
Avon (G)	1	34.3	1.06.4	1.38	2.09.1		31.1
Eve of Harvest (G)	1	41	1.15	1.46.1	2.17		30.4
Cocklerol (A)	1	34.2	1.05.3	1.35.3	2.04.1		28.3
African Diamond (A)	½	33.3	1.03.1	1.32.3			29.2
Marksman (S) and Patriotic Day (S)	½	37	1.09	1.41.3			32.3
Janber (A)	1	38.4	1.13.2	1.44.2	2.12.2		28
English Cavalier (G)	1	37	1.12.1	1.45	2.16		31
Sea Captain (S)	1	39					
Schmetterling (A) and Amber II (A)	½	31.3	1.00.3	1.29.2			28.4
Geodie (S)	½	42	1.16.2	1.51			34.3
Galveston Bay (G)	1	33	1.04.4	1.36.2	2.10.3		34
Hectic View (G)	1	38.3	1.15	1.47.2	2.17.2		30
Ruby Star (A)	1½	37.2	1.10.1	1.41.1	2.11	2.39	28
Rivulet (A)	½	30					
Eve of Heaven (G) and Eve of Shyness (A)	½	37.4	5.94 1.09.2	1.29.2 1.39.4			29.3 30.2
Chatter Box (S)	½	35.2	1.08	1.39.2			31.2
Conquering Time (G)	½	31	1.01	1.30.2			29.2
Base Day (S)	1	36.3	1.12.2	1.46	2.21.2		35.2
Ring Master (S)	½	34.3					
Milleaye (S) and Magog (S)	1	38	1.11.4	1.46			34.1
Avalon (S), Pall Mall (S) and Thanksgiving Day (S)	½	34.4	1.15.2 1.08	1.49.1 1.40.3	2.21.4		32.3 32.3
Black Diamond (S)	1	44	1.22.1	1.59	2.31.1		32.1
Wild Bull (S) and Wild Bear (S)	1	37.3	1.13.2	1.47	2.20.3		33.3
Blue Express (G)	1½	33.1	1.06.4	1.42.1	2.15.2	2.48	32.2
Radium Star (S)	1	42.2	1.19	1.53.2	2.24.2		31
This Time (S), Guiness Time (S) & Smiling Time (S)	1	41.2	1.15.3	1.48	2.21.2		33.2
Matador (S)	½	35	1.07	1.38.4			31.4
Murrumbidgee (A)	½	31.3	1.00.2	1.27			26.3
Talkative (S)	½	32.2	1.06.1				33.3
Lambeth Bridge (S), King's Envoy (S) and Gog (S)	½	35.2	1.10	1.43			33
Sea Horse (S)	½	44	1.26.2	2.01.3			35.1
February Fourth (S)	½	35.3	1.11	1.43.4			32.4
The Buccaneer (S) and Fairchild (S)	½	38.3	1.15	1.47			32
Opening Batsman (S) and The Grey Tiger (S)	½	33.4	1.07.2	1.41			33.2
Navylight (G) and Candlelight (G)	1	33.4	1.05.2	1.34.4	2.04.2		29.3
New Bedford (S) and Rostrevor (S)	½	35.4	1.11.4	1.46			34.1
Forgotten Star (G)	1½	39.2	1.15	1.47.2	2.20.2	2.52	31.3
The Tigeress (G)	½	37.2	1.13.1	1.47.4			34.3
Sydney Lad (A)	½	36	1.05.2	1.33.2			28
Starlet (S), Charcoal (S) and True Love (S)	1	35.4	1.09	1.44	2.21.4		37.4
Kutcheong (S) and Bressay (S)	½	36.1	1.11.2	1.42.2			31
Oranje Boven (S) and Sports Venture (S)	1	35.2	1.11.3	1.46.2	2.19.2		33
Phoenix (S) and Tiny Tim (S)	½	34.2	1.07.2	1.40			32.3
Snowstorm (S)	½	36.1	1.13.4	1.49.2			35.3
Loquacious (A)	1½	39.4	1.16	1.52	2.22.2	2.52.2	30
Wilber (S) and Skip (S)	1	33	1.11	1.52.2	2.24.2		32
Ascot Vale (S)	1	37	1.17	1.55.1	2.28.2		33.1
Lovely Star (G)	½	34.3	1.07.2	1.37.4			30.2
Gallant Marshal (S)	½	36.3	1.12.3	1.45.4			33.1
Tiger Eyes (S), Gold Tower (S) and High Tower (S)	½	32.1	1.06.3	1.42			35.2
Some Hope (S)	1	35.2	1.15	1.52.2	2.24.2		32.1
Rose Emily (G)	½	40.3	1.15.2	1.47			31.3

NAVY TROUNCE CLUB "A" XV

Ashton Plays Well At Stand-Off

In a rugby football match at Happy Valley yesterday, Club "A" were defeated by 23 points (four goals and a try) to nil by a strong Navy XV. The Navy forward line monopolized the play to a considerable extent, and the winning margin could have been greater.

A. B. Kelly was the pick of the Navy forward line, and was outstanding with some fine tackles. Sub.-Lt. Ashton, who captained the Navy side, played a good game at stand-off. A. B. Hunt, in the full back berth, cleared well and played a very sound game. Pay-Lt. Bucknell was the pick of the back line.

For Club, Carruthers tackled well, and Bosanquet made one good run, but the Club players had little opportunity with the ball.

The score at the interval was 10-nil, Foster and Ferris scoring the tries and Hunt and Ashton converting. Webb scored in the second half, Hunt converting. In a stage of the game when the ball was never out of Club territory Clark brought the ball over the line again to bring the score to 18-nil, and Ashton converted. Kelly scored the final try, Ashton failing to improve on the effort.

The teams:

NAVY: A. B. Hunt; Pay-Lt. Bucknell, S. B. A. Owens, Lt. Simpson, A. B. Bethell; Sub.-Lt. Ashton, Lt.-Cdr. Clark; A. B. Bowerman, Wtr. Ferris, Ld. Sea. Webb, A. B. Kelly, E. R. A. Cutting, Mr. Foster, Lt. (E.) Brown, and E. R. A. Reynolds.

CLUB "A": J. T. Brown; D. I. Bosanquet, O. J. Powell, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins; M. G. Carruthers, R. Rutherford; W. Stoker, J. S. Dunnett, K. H. O. White, W. A. Johnson, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, C. M. Stark, and E. M. Watts.

ISOBEL WINS

Isobel (Capt. A. R. Morres) won the Sweepstake sailing race organized by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. Detailed results were:—

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.45

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana (Mr. S. Tomlinson).	16.44.08	16.44.08	7
Eve (Capt. Northcote).	16.51.52	16.40.37	4
Isobel (Capt. A. R. Morres).	16.49.23	16.38.08	1
Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills).	16.51.21	16.40.06	3
Redshank (Mrs. M. N. Luce).	16.51.12	16.39.57	2
Painted Lady (Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson).	16.54.39	16.43.24	6
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).	16.53.01	16.41.46	5

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IDA KINLOCH (SOPRANO) FROM THE STUDIO
2.B.W. Orchestra

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Dance Music — Request Numbers.

Fox-Trots—Love Is Here To Stay (film 'The Goldwyn Follies'); Love Walked In (film 'The Goldwyn Follies')—Jack Harris & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Sam Browne. Rumba—La Cumparsita; Swing Step—Sentimiento Gaucho—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My Own (film 'That Certain Age'); You're As Pretty As A Picture (film 'That Certain Age')—Henry King and His Orchestra. Waltz—Sympathy — Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus by Sam Costa. Quicksteps Ragging The A.C.E.; Sarawaki—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

None But The Weary Heart (Tschaikowsky-arr. Mulder); Hassan—Serenade (Delius). Softly Awakes My Heart ('Samson and Delilah')—Saint-Saens'); Serenade (Toselli). Sandler Minuets. Intro: Mozart Minuet in E flat; Bizet Minuet from 'L'Arlesienne"; Boccherini Minuet; Handel "Berenice" Minuet; Beethoven Minuet in G; Mozart Minuet and Trio Divertimento No. 17. Tears (Uhr); Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart—Quartet In E Flat Major, K. 428.

Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio — Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

Paul Robeson Medley. Intro: Lazy Bones; Fat Li'l Feller; Scarecrow; Wagon Wheels; Deep River; Ma curly-headed baby; Carry me back to green pastures; Old Folks at home—with Orchestra.

7.10 p.m. Studio — Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Soprano and Piano Recital by Ida Kinloch and A. T. Lay.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—'At The Black Dog.'

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—Reub Silver at the Piano.

9.25 p.m. London Relay—'World Affairs.'

A Talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — The News.

9.50 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—'The English Character.'

A Talk by Earl Baldwin.

10.06 p.m. 'Crest of the Wave' Selection (Ivor Novello).

Rose of England; Mazurka; If you only knew; Clementina; Haven of your heart; Why isn't it you; Nautical; Tango; If you only knew—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

10.15 p.m. London Relay—'Intermission.'

A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra; Leader, Frank Cantell; Conductor, Charles Shadwell with Dawn Davies.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time

a.m

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"History in the Making," by Stanley Lowe (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—Reub Silver at the Piano (D1).

4.15—"World Affairs." Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D1); Dinner Music (A).

4.30—The BBC Empire Orchestra (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.30—British Industries Fair, 1939 (D1).

5.50—News (D1).

6.15—Fourth Cricket Test: South Africa v. England (D1).

6.45—Central Band of H.M. Majesty's Royal Air Force (D2).

7.00—Programme of Brass Band Music (A).

7.20—Piano Recital by Eunice Knapp (A).

7.30—The Brisbane Studio Orchestra (A).

8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).

9.00—Reub Silver at the Piano (D2); Jim Davidson's Dance Band (A); News Commentary (H.I).

9.20—Summary of day's news (A).

9.30—News (D2); Report on Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.I.).

10.00—Message to the Scouts of the Empire, by Lord Somers, Deputy Chief Scout (D').

11.00—Piping by Archibald MacNab (D3)

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.20—"Matters of Moment." Talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield (D3).

12.35—"Music for Dancing," with Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra (D3).

HI—Holland-India
DI—Daventry, Trans. I
DII—Daventry, Trans. II
DIII—Daventry, Trans. III
A—Australia

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN CHINA

The following subscriptions have been received to date for the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch:—

Previously acknowledged	$431,259.27
Mrs. Lee Wai Ming	200.00
Anonymous	20.00
Mr. Z. Tsung Wo	10.00
Miss Boge	37.00
	$431,526.27

BRITISH ENGINES FOR FRENCH AIR FORCE

Request For 100 A Month

British aero-engines will probably be in use in the French Air Force by the end of this year. The French Government is seeking to obtain supplies by two methods.

A factory in the South of France is now being equipped for the construction under license of Bristol sleeve-valve engines; and a request has been made for the supply during a limited period of Rolls-Royce engines at the rate of 100 a month

Both schemes depend, for their prompt realization, on British help. The factory for Bristol engines will not be ready to produce all the components until the middle of next year, but if certain parts can be supplied by this country, complete engines may be ready before the end of 1939.

The Rolls-Royce engines would have to be allotted from the output of British factories. Both points are being considered by the British Air Ministry.

Up to the present the output of aero-engines in Great Britain has been ahead of the rate of airframe production.

In the next few months a big rise in the rate of airframe manufacture is expected and the existing engine surplus will be overtaken; but further expansion of the engine factories has been undertaken and the output may be expected to rise sufficiently to allow the supplying of engines to France to be considered.

Whether or not so large a number as 100 engines a month could be contributed without affecting the R. A. F. expansion plan is not yet clear.

In France airframe production seems likely for some time to exceed engine output, and the French Air Ministry hopes to begin taking delivery of Rolls-Royce engines in April or May. It is believed that the Merlin (1,050 h.p.) engine is the type sought.

The Bristol engine to be manufactured under license is the Hercules, which develops a maximum output of 1,375 h.p.

APPOINTMENT FOR FORMER H.K. INDIAN

First Asiatic to take part in commercial aviation in Malaya is Mr. S. S. Chowdhury, wireless officer in the employ of Wearne's Air Services.

His employment indicates the possibility of more and more Asiatics with the requisite qualifications being given specialised appointments in Malaya.

It tends to show, too, that specialised ability among Asiatics in Malaya is not lacking, only opportunities are wanting for those who possess it.

Educated in Nairobi (Africa), later in Aden and finishing off in Hongkong, Mr. Chowdhury is, at present, undergoing training for the "A" licence. He hopes to qualify for it in a month or so, but his aspirations do not stop there.

On his own accord, he may proceed to England to qualify for the "B" licence, the highest qualification for pilots.

Son of a brilliant lawyer, who was at one time Vice-President of the East Africa Legislative Assembly, Mr. Chowdhury comes from a family, members of which have distinguished themselves in various spheres of activity.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE GRIMSBY

Captain A. S. Russell, promoted in June last, has been appointed to command the escort vessel Grimsby on the China Station, in succession to Captain P. K. Enright. The Grimsby has just returned to Hongkong from a spell of duty at Shanghai.

BADGES FOR GUNNERY RATINGS

The badges to be worn by ratings in the new specialist sections of the gunnery branch, the creation of which was announced in July last, are notified in Fleet Orders.

Men in the four new sections will continue to wear the crossed guns, or single gun, and the stars or star according to their rating, but with the addition of letters denoting the particular section to which they belong.

Men in the "quarters section," who specialize in loading and working the guns themselves (except close-range A.A. guns) will have the letter "Q" below the badge; those in the layer section," the marksmen who lay and train the guns and turrets, the letter "L"; those in the "control section," who work the range-finders and firecontrol instruments, the letter "C"; and those in the "anti-aircraft section," who include A.A. look-outs as well as those who train the guns and control fire, the letter "A."

Steps are being taken to provide both stocks of letters, to add to existing gunnery badges, and also new badges complete with letters, and a free issue will be made of letters or badges to ratings on transfer to the new sections.

RATINGS FROM R.A.F.

It is stated in Fleet Orders that some R.A.F. ranks who have transferred to the Royal Navy may have qualified for reclassification in their R.A.F. rank, although reclassification had not been effected before their transfer to the Navy.

When the effective date of reclassification in R.A.F. rank is prior to the date of transfer the naval rating in which the man is transferred will be adjusted, notwithstanding the delay in receipt of the authority for reclassification.

When reclassification becomes effective after the last date of service in the R.A.F., it will be taken into account in making advancements in the aircraft maintenance branches.

COMMAND OF GIBRALTAR DOCKYARD

The Admiralty announce that the following flag officer's appointment has been approved:

Rear-Admiral Norman A. Wodehouse, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Charge and Admiral-Superintendent, H.M. Dockyard, Gibraltar, in succession to Rear-Admiral Alfred E. Evans, C.B., O.B.E., to date April 28, 1939, and to assume command about May 24, 1939.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—A. S. Russell, appt. for War Course cancelled.

Cdr.—J. V. Findlay, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (Feb. 6), and to President for R.N. War College (Feb. 17).

Cdrs. (E).—E. C. H. Featherstone, to Cumberland (Feb. 6); J. G. Given, to Neptune (Feb. 15).

Engr. Cdr.—H. Lang, to Adventure (Feb. 14).

Lt. A. H. C. Gordon-Lennox, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Feb. 15).

Lt. (E).—W. B. Setten, to Ramillies (Feb. 8).

Sub-Lts.—D. L. Carr, to Hood (Feb. 10); E. F. Hamilton-Meikle, to Vernon for M.T.B.'s (March 4).

Cd. Gunners.—P. Appleyard, to Pembroke (Feb. 13); S. F. Rogers, to Cumberland (Feb. 10).

Surgeon Cdr.—J. F. H. Gaussen, M.B., to Excellent (Feb. 23).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. Sheridan-Patterson, to Dwarf (Feb. 13).

Payr. Lt.-Cdrs.—H. J. Reeder, J. S. S. Smith, to Victory for course (Feb. 21); R. Bailey, appt. to Scarborough cancelled.

Lt. (E).—A. Chancellor, to Eagle (Feb. 9).

Surgn. Lts.—J. H. Armstrong, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Feb. 10); J. Thomas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R. N. Hospital, Yarmouth (Feb. 17).

Sub-Lts.—A. D. Neely, to Wren (Feb. 3); J. M. L. Schofield, to Duchess; J. W. Marshall, to Diamond; J. A. F. Somerville, to Defender (Feb. 11).

Wt. Engr.—J. F. Walker, to King George V. (Feb. 21).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.).—H. R. M. Laird to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Feb. 3).

Cd. Gunner.—F. Pantling, to rank of Lt. (retd.) (seny. April 1, 1937).

Cd. Boan. (Retd.).—O. E. Fur-worthy, M.B.E., to rank of Lt. (retd.) (seny. April 1, 1937).

RETIREMENTS

Engr. Cdr.—H. J. White, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 10).

Boan.—A. L. Brooks, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 12).

THE ARMY

SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Colonel C. Le B. Goldney, M.C., from Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, the British Troops in Egypt, to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Aldershot Command, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) G. C. G. Blunt, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., A.D.C., whose tenure expires on August 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. P. Pereira, D.S.O., Royal Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Northern Command, with the rank of colonel, vice Colonel C. F. Cooke, O.B.E., who is retiring with effect from March 14.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Armstrong, M.C., Royal Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, the British Troops in Egypt, with the rank of colonel, vice Colonel C. Le B. Goldney.

GENERAL SIR JOHN BRIND

Sir John Brind, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., who has been promoted to the rank of general, has had 41 years' service and is 61.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 77 SQUADRON

Wing Commander C. R. Studdwick, promoted last November, has since been appointed to command No. 77 (Bomber) Squadron at Driffield, Yorks. This is one of the heavy bomber units formed in June, 1937, with Handley Page Heyford aircraft, and it is now in process of re-equipment.

NAIROBI STATION COMMAND

Wing Commander G. S. Shaw has recently assumed command of the air station at Nairobi, where a bomber squadron of the Middle East Command, No. 223, has been stationed since 1936.

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COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Forty cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities on Tuesday, in addition to nineteen cases of measles, sixteen cases of chicken-pox, eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever, six cases of diphtheria and two cases of dysentery.

THE FOREIGNER

From Rome comes this story:

First Italian—Have you seen the latest casualty lists from Spain? There are 240 Italians killed, 47 Germans and one Spaniard.

Second Italian.—What was the Spaniard doing there?

First Italian.—I don't know but it serves him right for not minding his own business.

Secret 'Kitchener's Camp' Home For 3,000 Jews

The men who built Richborough Camp, Kent—"Kitchener's Camp"—during the war knew their job.

For more than twenty years it has been lying derelict, exposed to the wind and weather. Weeds straggle over the ground, and the buildings that were once so smart present a shabby face. But the construction, being of asbestos, has stood the test of time well.

"The place is as sound as it was when it first went up, except for a crack in one of the floors," Mr. May said recently. This young man, officer of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, is director of the Refugees' Camp, which Richborough will presently become.

In Kitchener's day it was a secret camp, one of those geographical mysteries only referred to as "Somewhere in England."

ARTISANS FIRST

There will be at Richborough 3000 non-Aryan refugees — Jews and part-Jews, men between 18 and 35 —when the full complement is in occupation. First, 40 artisans arrived whose skill was utilised to finish the preparatory work done by 7 pal workmen; then at the rate of 200 a week.

Mr. May reckoned they will cost £80,000 a year for food and maintenance, about £26 a head. Equipping and furnishing the camp he put at £10,000. The Baldwin Fund pays for it.

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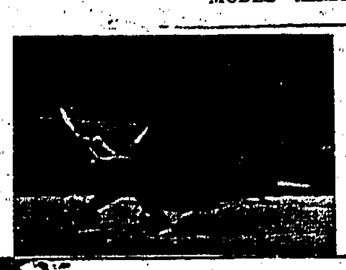

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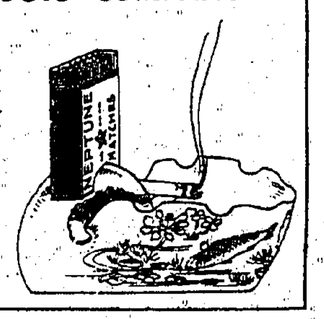

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Coming

KING'S:
"Marie Antoinette"
QUEEN'S:
"Ride A Crooked Mile"
ORIENTAL:
"Men With Wings"
CATHAY:
"Little Miss Broadway"
ALHAMBRA:
"Ride A Crooked Mile"
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"That Certain Woman"
"Four Men And A Prayer"
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"The Goldwyn Follies"

£1,000,000 FILM CLAIM BY BANK

Sums totalling more than £1,000,000 are said to be involved in a series of actions in which the Westminster Bank, Ltd., is suing 15 insurance companies.

The issues raised concern various policies relating to certain British film companies, and to disputes following alleged heavy losses on films that they produced and marketed.

The lawsuits come before Mr. Justice Branson in the Commercial Court shortly, and the first of them is expected to be heard on April 18.

Among the companies named as defendants are the Union Insurance Society of Canton and the Canton Insurance Office Ltd.

A big array of counsel has been briefed.

The solicitors for the Westminster Bank are Messrs A. Bright and Son, George Street, London, E.C., while Messrs William A. Crump and Son, of Leadenhall Street, are instructing counsel for the defence.

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Among the artists to be invited are Kirsten Flagstad, Lawrence Tibbet, Rachmaninoff and Josef Hofmann.

NEWS OF THE STARS

Number one marriage rife of the past few months was that of Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable. The former kid star who earned more than a million dollars as a child was forced to call off the marriage because he couldn't support his wife! There is a silver lining somewhere in the story. Jackie's suit against his mother to recover at least a part of his earnings comes up in court again soon, and it is possible that he will be given a substantial chunk of the fortune. In which case Betty has promised that she will return to him.

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The Margaret Lindsay-Bob Abbott romance is now just a friendship. Several months ago the lovely Margaret announced that it would be a marriage, but the romance wore thin from too much waiting.

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Among Hollywood's very youngest set Judy Garland and Johnny Downs are a constant twosome. Jackie Cooper and Pat Stewart a steady thing. Bonita Granville and Frankie Thomas, Deanna Durbin and Jackie Moran.

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Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo will co-star in "Ninotchka," the Swedish actress' first film in more than a year. Garbo believes that Taylor is good luck to her, for her last successful picture, "Camille," was done with him playing the leading male role. When Garbo completes "Ninotchka," the studio will have "The Life of Madame Curie" waiting for her.

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Brian Aherne, before a day's work in front of the cameras, almost invariably takes a long walk. One morning some boy rabbit hunters, shooting wildly, nearly killed him with small rifles. Later the same day he faced a firing squad in the picture, "Juarez." Unashamedly, Brian declared that he much preferred the firing squad to the rabbit hunters.

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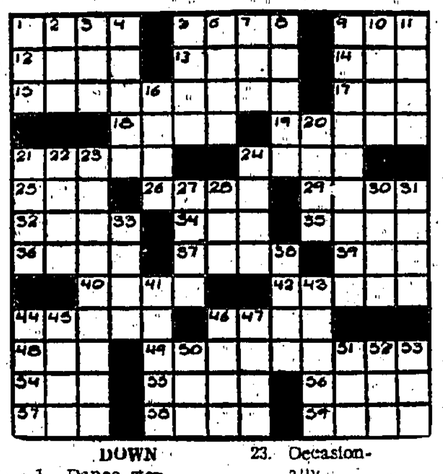

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5. Kitchen utensils
9. Sack
12. Feminine name
13. Silkworm
14. High priest of Israel
15. Honesty
17. Household god
18. Bad
19. A churl
21. Squad
24. A plant
25. Past
26. Title
29. Old
32. Prefix, half
34. Edible seed
35. Place
36. Source of being
37. Within
39. Prefix not
40. Afternoon socials
42. Symbols
44. Proof
46. Perch-like fish
48. Alcoholic liquor
49. Oceanic
54. American humorist
55. Ireland
56. A wing
57. Foot-like organ
58. Anarchists
59. Scrutinised

DOWN
1. Dance step
2. Cuckoo
3. Tavern
4. Delicate openwork fabrics
5. Persian fairy
6. Covering of a seed
7. Egg of an insect
8. English Oriental author
9. Pertaining
10. Wing-shaped
11. Lass
16. Smooth
20. Epochs
21. Elapse
22. Cyma
23. Occasionally
24. Notable act
27. Egyptian sacred bull
28. Male adults
30. Town in England
31. Lairs
33. Conception
38. Bones
41. Change
43. Flow
44. Ensnare
45. Impudent
46. Poet
47. Beverages
50. Hurry
51. Cunning
52. Warlike king of the West Saxons
53. Vulgar, ill-bred fellow

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

"HUMANITY"

Sponsored by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, the first of five morning performances of the new sound version of the Chinese film, "Humanity," the proceeds from which will be donated to the Emergency Refugee Council, took place at the King's Theatre yesterday.

As a silent film, the picture met with great success, and the addition of sound effects and dialogue heightens its interest. Briefly, "Humanity" tells of the waywardness and the regeneration of a farmer's son, who forgets his parents and his wife and son in the hectic rush of life and love in a big city but later awakens to his duty and returns to his native place to help in famine relief work.

The film will be shown daily until Sunday at 11 a.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor.

AUCTIONS.—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, etc., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot," from 8.30 a.m.

CINEMAS.—Christian Films "Humanity," at King's Theatre, in aid of Refugees, 11 a.m.

LECTURES.—Mr. Phil S. Delany on Pan-American Airways, at European Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Anti-Gas Modified full Course, at Volunteer Hqrs., 10.15 a.m.; First Aid, at Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Yaumati Government School, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Hongkong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqrs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Chinese Middle School Principals, at St. Francis Hotel; Volunteer Corps Rifle Meeting Committee, at Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese I Moon, 5th Day.

RELIGIOUS. — Confirmation Class (Adults), Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, Dinner and Concert, 7.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge evening; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, at Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.; R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.51 a.m. SUNSET.—6.28 p.m.

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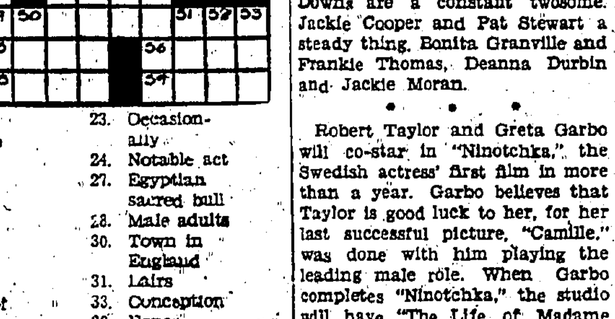

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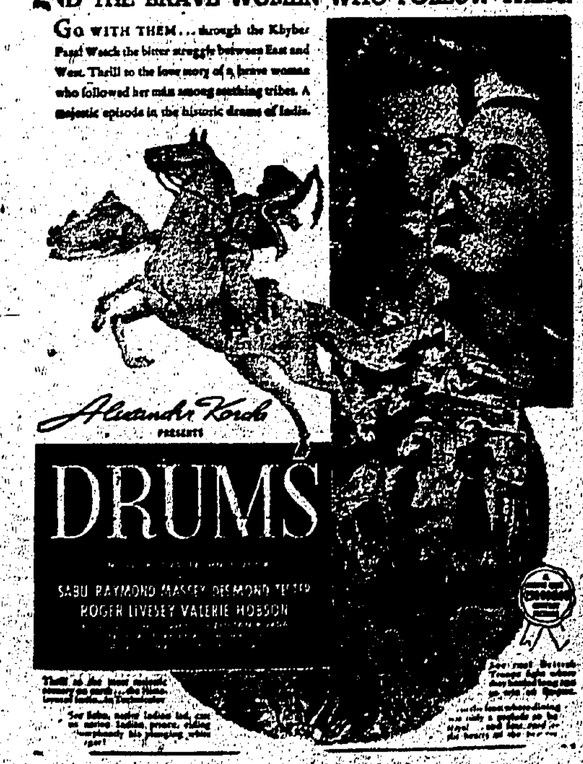

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TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

1. Who are agents for the Kailan Mining Administration?

Answer:.....

2. What is the use of "Niks"?

Answer:.....

3. Name a steamer leaving for New York and Boston, via Suez, on April 14.

Answer:.....

4. Name a leading firm of commodity brokers.

Answer:.....

5. What is supplied to the Royal Danish Court?

Answer:.....

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BATH BANS LAMBETH WALK

The most conservative ballroom in England—the Bath Assembly Rooms—has banned the Lambeth Walk.

The Bath Spa Committee have issued an instruction that "in order to avoid excessive vibration of the building, the Lambeth Walk and similar dances may not be danced."

In October, when the restored Assembly Rooms, costing the ratepayers £50,000, were reopened by the Duchess of Kent, the Lambeth Walk was danced with tremendous enthusiasm.

The floors of the ballroom were strengthened with steel girders during the restoration. It is assumed that the Palais Glide and the Chestnut Tree are also banned.

Bath dancers are indignant. "It is plain snobbery," they say.

Round About

There was great confusion on one of the steamers in port, from the galley to the bridge all were in a dither.

And only a missing string of pearls was the cause of such excitement.

Mrs. Fuss-Budget was due to disembark in Hongkong. That morning her luggage had been packed, but a string of pearls, which she "just knew" were around her throat the previous evening, were missing.

The Captain down to the room steward were on the hunt. The lady's baggage was unpacked and searched, her cabin was thoroughly inspected.

In the ship's office the agent of the line and the Purser made a report of this incident and were about to call the police. As the agent lifted the telephone from its stand, he stared, as if in a trance, at the owner of the missing pearls sitting in the office. Quiety he returned the telephone to the stand and leaning across the desk he said to the lady, "Mrs So & So those are beautifully matched pearls in your necklace about your throat!"

ISMS DEFINED

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COMMUNISM—You have two cows and give both to the government and the government gives you the milk.

FASCISM—You keep both cows and give the milk to the government and the government sells part of it back to you.

NAZISM—The government shoots you and takes both cows.

NEW DEALISM—The government shoots one cow, milks the other and pours the milk down the sewer.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Liver & Bacon
French Rolls
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Assorted Fruit Salad
Baked Ham
Apple Sauce
Sweet Potato Pie
Creamed Spinach
Parsnips
Ginger Bread & Chocolate Sauce
Tea

DINNER

Chicken Broth
Salmon on Toast
Meat Balls
Tomato Sauce
Baked Onions
Cauliflower au Gratin
Red Cabbage Salad
Peach Tart
Coffee

Duchess To Be Season Behind

The Duchess of Kent, to whom feminine eyes have hitherto turned for a lead in fashions, will soon be a season behind the best-dressed women in England.

When she goes to Australia in November, accompanying her husband as Governor-General, she will take with her the English summer fashions for the Australian season which follows it.

In the same way this autumn's models will now go out to Melbourne.

Leading fashion houses of London, Paris and New York will continue to send out their models.

DANCE MACABRE

Dancing, with a smile on her lips, beautiful young Reable Childs drew everyone's attention at a dance down Huntsville, Texas (U.S.) way. She was enjoying every minute of it, yet—the dance was held in the Goree State Farm, a prison in which Reable is serving a twenty-five-year sentence for complicity in the murder of her husband.

Some American gaols for long-term prisoners are run not so much as places of punishment as of detention. Prisoners have got to spend a large portion of their lives there "expiating" their crimes, so efforts are directed towards making those lives as normal as possible.

But can you imagine it at Holloway or Aylesbury?

NAMES FOR NEGRO CHILDREN

A collection of the strange names given to Negro children in the United States has been made by Dr. A. P. Hudson, the etymologist, and published under the name "The Science of Naming Negro Babies."

"Petty Larceny" was one of the names. It indicated, according to Dr. Hudson, "a weakness of the child's father." Other strange names were:—

Filthy McNasty, Big Apple, Lucy Never Seen Joe Smith, Sunday May The Ninth, Dollar, Methodist Conference South, and Free Press.

Many Negroes favour Biblical names. Among these were:

I will Arise and Go unto Father Smith and Seven Times Shalt Thou Walk Around Jericho. The latter was called Thou for short.

Dr. Hudson states in his survey that he found that special talent was often shown for naming twins. He mentions the following pairs of names—Bootjack and Nicknack, Matters (tomatoes) and Taters (potatoes), and Gasoline and Kerosene.

ELEANOR HOLM

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It will be several days before Eleanor Holm and three other bathing beauties will wear bathing suits in public because their legs are liberally daubed with iodine.

This was the result of Miss Holm's latest encounter with champagne—in dedication of the aquacade of the World's Fair.

"The last time you broke a champagne bottle the noise was heard all over the world." World's Fair Director Grover Whalen said to Miss Holm as she got ready to swing the bottle. Whalen referred to the champion swimmer's disqualification immediately prior to the last Olympics on account of her champagne-drinking.

"Yes," said Eleanor, "and I'm sure this blast will be heard just as far."

She smashed the bottle against the tiling with tremendous force. Flying glass slightly cut her legs and those of three others dressed in bathing suits.

NEWSETTES

Mr. D. Cuthbertson, architect, Public Works Department, celebrates his 42nd birthday to-day.

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Mr. W. A. Johnson, engineer, Public Works Department, will be 28 years of age to-day.

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Mr. Bob Charles, Manager of the Hongkong Riding School, announces that the Annual School Sports will be held at Tai Hang Road on Sunday, March 19.

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Mr. Arthur J. Goodman, of Butterfield and Swire, Kobe, has been transferred to the Tsingtao office of the firm. He will leave for his new assignment on February 28.

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Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Reuter's General Manager for the Far East, and Mrs. Chancellor, who have been in Japan for the past two weeks, sailed from Kobe on Feb 10 for Shanghai.

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The City of Birmingham is to spend £12,500,000 on the erection of 25,000 houses during the next five years. It is estimated that at the end of the period the municipality will have built 75,000 houses.

Mr. W. la B. Sparrow, Superintendent of Police, will be congratulated on the attainment of his 35th birthday to-day.

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Mr. Max Schmidt, Third Secretary of the American Embassy in Tokyo, is leaving in March for the United States on leave.

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Gen. Li Hun-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has been appointed concurrently Commissioner of Reconstruction, succeeding Mr. Wang Ying-yu who was relieved of his post.

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The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club will be held on Friday, February 24 at 5.30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The finals of the Ladies' Doubles will be played off at 3 p.m. that afternoon and the finals of the Men's Singles at 4.30 p.m.

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The education for refugee children is being promoted by the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who have noticed that large numbers of children have been deprived of education as a result of Japanese invasion of Kwangtung. As a relief measure, special schools will be opened for them.

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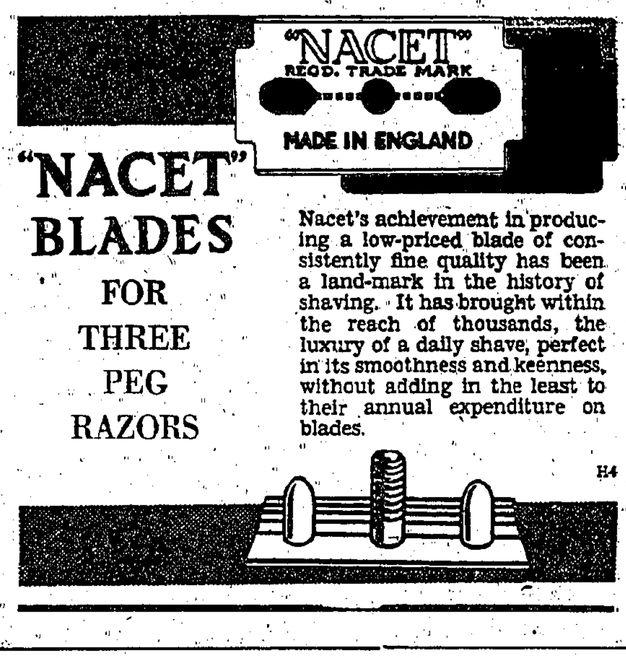

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AUSTRALIAN BUTTER

FUNERAL OF MR. F. X. D'ALMADA E CASTRO

Large Graveside Gathering: Chief Justice Present

THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. F. Xavier D'Almada e Castro, sen., prominent local solicitor, who died at St. Paul's Hospital early yesterday morning. The Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. D'Almada was educated at the St. Joseph's College. On leaving the school he became an articled clerk to Mr. C. D. Wilkinson with whom he remained till August 1897 when he passed his final examination in Law and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

He severed his connection with Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and founded the firm of Messrs. D'Almada and Smith of which he was the head. In June 1933 he was nominated Knight Commander of the Order of St. Sylvester by the late Pope Pius XI.

THOSE PRESENT

A very large number of friends and colleagues were present yesterday and amongst them were the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell (Puisne Judge), Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. E. H. Williams (Crown Counsel), J. B. Prentis (Assistant Crown Solicitor), Eldon Potter, K.C., H. G. Sheldon, K.C., H. C. Macnamara, D. J. N. Anderson, Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen, C. D'Almada e Castro, A. el Arculli, A. M. L. Soares, M. W. Lo, A. A. Guteres, D. J. Ruttonjee, A. Yolle, F. M. Sequeira, B. C. Wong, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, C. A. J. Rebeiro, A. M. Xavier, A. M. G. da Silva, Samuel Chinn, Cheng Sang, Lo Fuk-man, C. C. Lo, Henry Lo, Henry Chinn, C. A. P. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, Castro Chan, E. J. Figuereido, F. H. Barnes;

F. H. Loseby, A. E. Alves, F. E. Nash, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, G. S. Hugh-Jones, F. I. Zimmern, H. A. da B. Botelho, D. H. Blake, G. S. Ford, N. White, Peter, H. Sin, D. L. Strellett, H. A. Lammert, J. E. Guteries, E. M. L. Soares, M. Murphy, L. R. Whant, C. P. Fallon, A. J. C. da Rocha, E. Davidson, Dr. Stevenson, Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Fr. John Guarona, Messrs. Frank W. White, W H. G. Hirst, F. J. A. Marques, J. Marcal, F. Marques, Sisters of the French and Italian Convents and Students, Students of the St. Louis Industrial School and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, D. L. Strellett, H. C. Macnarmara, J. M. Hall, M. J. Abbott, A. el Arculli, D. J. N. Anderson, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, Peter H. Sin, F. H. Kwok, M. A. da Silva, S. Ng-Quinn;

E. P. H. Lang, J. P. Murphy, M. M. Watson, Alfred V. Alvares, Parkson Chan, G. G. N. Tinson, George Lammert, Olga e Julis, R. A. Dastur, A. M. da Canceicao, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, F. M. P. de Graca, Kin-fan Wong, W. G. Pirie, Paul Chessex, Hunt and Bower, S. E. Edgar, A. J. Edgar, J. J. Edgar, W. A. Thomson, Shi Yu-man, W. H. G. Hirst, H. L. Kwan, Mak Ip-fan and Kinman Lee;

J. Scott Harston, J. Havelaar, A. R. Souza and sons, L. E. Lammert (Senior and Junior), Au Lam, P. Spureiro, W. H. Young, H. Ruttonjee, J. F. Gomes, Lo Wa-kan, H. W. Lee, F. M. L. Soares, H. N. Chau, F. W. Shattain.

Mrs. Ruby C. Tseng, Mrs. Beatrice Danenberg, Sylvia E. Xavier de Luz, Henrique F. da Luz, Edith Anderson, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. M. E. Asger, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Dr. and Mrs. A. Gourdine, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Wu and Mrs. Chan Wu-shi.

Mr. and the Misses Ezra, Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Basto and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Keong, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy-Seth, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yolle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. de Castro Basto, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. da Roza;

Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Company; Wilkinson and Grist; Russ and Co.; Johnson, Stokes and Master; Hastings and Co.; Deacons; McCallum and Co.; F. Zimmern and Co.; The Magistrates, Victoria Police Court; Staff of the Supreme Court; Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong; The Hongkong Police Reserves; A. S. K. Lau and Co.; Woo and Woo; Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory; Far East Architectural-Engineering Corporation; Lammert Bros.; Kayamally and Co.; The Gloucester Hotel; 4th floor boys and coolies, Gloucester Hotel; The Grateful Blind Girls of "Honey Ville." and many others.

LATE HERR LIERMANN

The funeral service was held at the Chapel of Resurrection, Protestant Cemetery, yesterday, of the late Herr Heinrich Liermann, who died in the War Memorial Hospital on Sunday. The Rev. K. F. Erny officiated.

Many wreaths were sent and amongst those present were the German Consul-General, Messrs. W. Schlee, M. Sachau, R. Umnuss, O. Mrs. H. Augüstessen, C. de S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huper, Mr. and Mrs. Steger and others.

LATE MR. J. M. GUTIERREZ

The funeral of the Mr. Joao Maria Gutierrez, who died at his residence No. 218, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday after a short illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. Rossi officiated at the graveside.

INCIDENT IN O'BRIEN ROAD

Sapper P. O'Haulon, 40th Fortress Company, R.E., was charged yesterday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, with having behaved in a disorderly manner in O'Brien Road, Wanchai, on Monday last.

Inspector A. V. Baker stated that defendant, after buying a few cigarettes at a stall kept by Ng Yee-wai, a widow, threw her goods, consisting of three baskets of oranges, a barrel of Chinese cakes, three boxes of sweets and seven cattles of ground nuts—to the total value of $63.

The complainant produced receipts to prove the value of the goods which accused is alleged to have damaged.

The case was adjourned for tomorrow.

BRIDGE & MAHJONGG DRIVE

St. John's Cathedral Fellowship held their first Bridge and Mahjongg Drive last evening, in the Cathedral Hall. The winners were:

Contract Bridge: Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Beavan.

Auction Bridge: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hunt.

Mahjongg Bridge: Mrs. Armitt and Mr. Stone.

The committee will be glad if all money and tickets outstanding are returned to the secretary, c/o Cathedral Hall, as early as possible.

SILVER BULLION THROUGH POST

Alleged Attempt To Export

Chan Chok-man, proprietor of Messrs. Wah Yick Co., 22 Des Voeux Road West, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of posting silver bullion and attempting to export same by way of posting at the General Post Office to a place outside the Colony.

Mr. M. W. Lo represented the defendant whilst the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. B. Prentis, conducted the prosecution.

Mr. S. Randle, Superintendent of Mails, gave evidence that defendant posted 13 parcels of goods, which was declared to be silver bangles, silver bracelets and silver ornaments on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. On Jan. 17, witness was shown some of these parcels and when defendant was sent for, he produced two samples of the content.

Defendant, in evidence, said that he knew the law was that the export only of silver bars and silver dollars was prohibited whereas silver ornaments were allowed.

Ho Kwai-hoi, proprietor of Hoi Kee, 20, Circular Path Way, ground floor, said that defendant bought the goods from him with the intention of exporting them.

The hearing was adjourned to March 1 at noon.

SIX WEEKS' HARD FOR LARCENY

While Mr. E. L. Taverner, of No. 353, The Peak, was watching the rugby match between the United Services and Shanghai on Monday last, To Chi-on crawled underneath the stands and removed his raincoat and scarf.

To Chi-on was charged with larceny in the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Detective Inspector E. L. Hutchinson prosecuted.

ERECTED SHED ON CROWN LAND

Disregarding an order made against him for the removal of a shed erected on Crown land without permission, Narian Singh, appeared on remand on a summons before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday charged with the offence.

Mr. W. G. Routley, Public Works Department, appeared as complainant.

Remarking that defendant must respect the law, Mr. Macfadyen ordered the shed to be removed and defendant to pay the expenses incurred.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.:—

Sarror; Mrs. George Wilson, passenger Ranpura; Au Hie, 2nd floor, 68 Queen's Road, West; 0681; Lau c/o Shun Ho Hong; 1126; Li Shu Cho, 5 York Road, Kowloon Tong; Li Hui Chong, 5 York Road, Kowloon Tong; Sum Hock Po c/o Kowloon Hotel; 1384; 5858; Chang Wing Lin c/o 8030; and Lily c/o Sun Sun Hotel; all from Shanghai. 9039, from Tientsin.

Charged with having caused obstruction and creating a disturbance while indulging in a game of "Lion" at Gage Street, near Lyndhurst Terrace, four Chinese—Tsu Leung, Ng Kwai, Cheng Kuk and Lau Wah—were cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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A large and appreciative audience attended the charity concert given by the choir of the Hop Yat Church at the Church Hall yesterday evening. A handsome donation was collected for war refugee work.

CLAIM FOR POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Judgment For Plaintiff

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment for Kwan See-min, of No. 67 Kilung Street, first floor, plaintiff, who claimed possession of No. 44 Nam Cheong Street, second floor, Shamshuipo, and mesne profits at $35 a month since December 24, from Lee Chak.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ represented plaintiff, and defendant conducted his own case.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendant was not entitled to occupancy of the premises as he was not the original tenant, Ng Ping, who on vacating the flat had transferred his tenancy to plaintiff.

Defendant, in the witness-box, stated that he was Ng Ping. He had come from Canton in March last year as a refugee and had been occupying the premises since that time.

EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY

Poon Chak-man, a committee member of the Tenants' Protective Association, was called by defendant to give evidence of identity. Witness stated that he had known defendant about two months. Defendant had become a member of the Association, giving his name as Ng Ping.

In answer to His Lordship, witness stated that anybody could become a member of the Association by paying the entrance fee and subscription, which were $2 and 20 cents a month, respectively.

Remarking that defendant had not produced sufficient evidence to prove that he was in fact Ng Ping, his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, and made an order for possession of the premises within seven days.

NEW YEAR ART EXHIBITION

It is announced that during the Chinese New Year the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild will present an exhibition of Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy by seven well-known Chinese artists, Messrs. Wong Ting Ping, Cheung Shun Cho, Woo Kim Um, Cheung Shiu Shek, Chiu Shiu Ngong, Au Shiu Im, Leung Yik Yu and Tse Hi. The exhibition will take place at St. John's Cathedral Hall on February 25, 26 and 27 daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Sunday 26—1 p.m. to 7 p.m.), and the total entries will exceed 100.

Of the exhibitors, Messrs. Chiu Shiu Ngong, Cheung Shiu Shek and Tse Hi are familiar to local art lovers, the two latter having recently held their joint exhibition at the Cathedral Hall.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The Hongkong Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at St. John's Place, opposite the Lower Peak Tram Station, on Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10.

An admission fee of one dollar will be charged on the first day, when the Show will be open from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; and the show will remain open on the following day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the admission fee will be reduced to 50 cents.

Further evidence was heard before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case in which Chan Man, 44, unemployed, is charged with the theft of a gold wrist watch from a woman, Cheung Wai-ming, on January 22. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence. The hearing was adjourned.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE COMPETITION

Owing to the success of their last Dance and Foxtrot Competition, the Royal Engineer's Old Comrades Association are holding a Waltz (modern) Competition at their next dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, March 11. The judges will be Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle.

In addition, there will be the usual spot prizes and novelties. The music will be provided by the Dance Orchestra of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. Tables may be reserved on application to the Secretary, Tel. Military, Kowloon 59191—Ex. 23, or the Peninsula Hotel, Tel 58081.

Admission: Ladies $1.50; Gents $2.00. A late ferry will leave Kowloon at 2.15 a.m.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The "Delia" and "Dorado" of Imperial Airways are due at Kai Tak this afternoon from Bangkok with mail from all ports and passengers.

The week-end southbound service will leave Kai Tak at 7 a.m. Friday for Bangkok.

The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways' is due in Hongkong, to-day at noon.

The return flight will depart Kai Tak, Friday morning at approximately 8.30 o'clock.

The weekly inward service of Air France from Hanoi is due to arrive between 12 and 1 p.m. today.

The return service to Hanoi will leave Kai Tak Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

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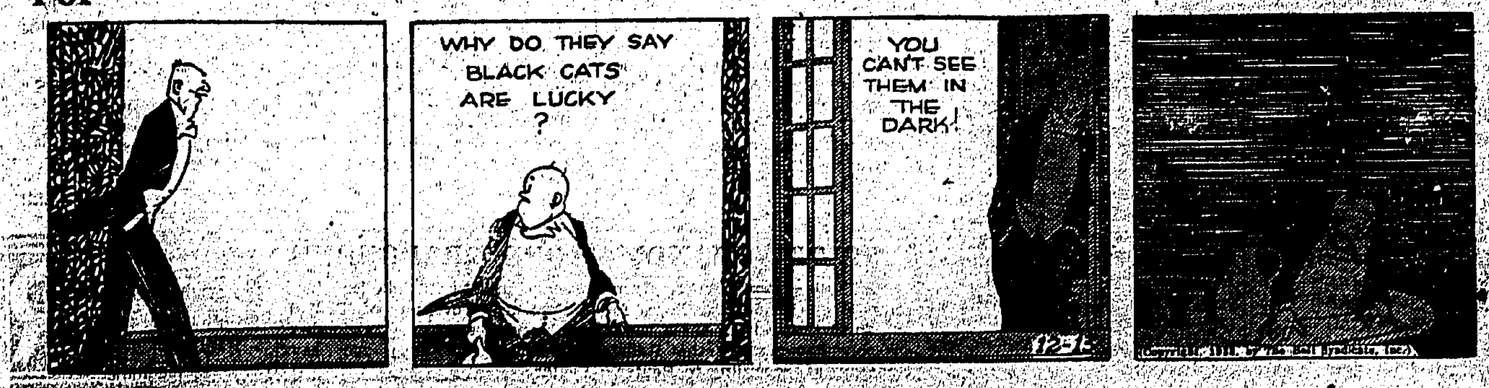
By J. MILLAR WATT



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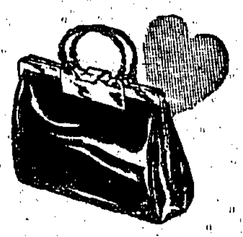

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1939.

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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

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CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of $1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which $5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY AT TSUN WAN

Tenders are invited for the construction of Sections A. and C. of the above.

Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of $100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C., Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st. March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender as they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Dividend of five pence, plus bonus of two pence, making seven pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th March, to Tuesday, 14th March, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 11th Feb., 1939.

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PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS

THE DIRECTOR of Medical Services and his associates deserve praise on the fine manner in which they have been tackling the Colony's health problem and in achieving the excellent results attained during the past year.

CRITICISMS have been levelled against the Medical Department on account of the increased expenditures which it calls for and many a taxpayer has complained over the additional burden which has been thrown on his shoulders. Although one of the most thankless tasks in Hongkong, there is no doubt that the Colony's Medical Department is one of the most efficient in the Far East.

MUCH HAS BEEN DONE but much more remains to be done if the campaign for better health among the public is to be successful. A walk along any of the streets will bear out this statement. No doubt the authorities are fully aware of this but pressure of other duties, considered more important, are probably attracting their attention, such for instance, as work on the prevention and spread of epidemics.

HOW MANY PEOPLE have actually visited the markets themselves instead of being satisfied with the purchase of foodstuffs by their servants? How many have not seen the open market spaces in Wanchai and other parts of the Colony, where conditions beggar all description? Meat is not graded here. Coolies and amahs can invariably be seen coughing, clearing their throats, spitting and blowing their noses in front of the very foodstuffs which the public has to eat. But these practices are not the monopoly of the markets alone for they take place in almost every nook and corner of Hongkong. On top of that, we see, by the sides of the streets, semi-naked people of the lower order searching the seams of filthy clothes for fleas and the heads of their children for lice.

THEN, from the markets, we see servants carrying pieces of fish, meat or pork attached to pieces of straw string. Their little purchases are entirely exposed to the sun and to flies, thus endangering the health of those who eat them.

THE HEALTH SERVICES might find a little time to look into these matters, as well as into the question of street washing, the emptying of garbage tins and baskets in the public streets in broad daylight. They might consider the possibility of building an incinerator for the burning of rubbish, as well as a sewage plan. The question of the Wanchai canal might also be gone into. If the D.M.S. or any member of his staff would take the trouble to take a tram-ride down to Happy Valley some evening, he would be overcome with the strench coming from the filthy water.

THESE MATTERS would appear to be small but, in view of what the public is asked to pay in taxes and otherwise, the tax-payer is entitled to expect something better from the Health Services. In Shanghai, these matters are not overlooked and, during the few years before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Chinese was making considerable headway in fighting for better health among the public. If improvements can be brought about in Shanghai and in China, there is no reason why the same cannot be done in Hongkong. Possibly the introduction of some parts of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's New Life Movement might help.

Forthcoming Weddings

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Tse Wing-lu, clerk, of No. 27 Warren Street, first floor, Taihang, and Miss Fung Miu-yung, stenographer, residing at No. 26 Taihang Road;

Mr. Yeung Shiu-hong, merchant, of No. 47 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Wu Ling-fen, of No. 31 Shelley Street;

Mr. Hsu Liang-bih, cashier of the Fu Hua Trading Co., residing at No. 7 Sharp Street East, second floor, and Miss Wong Kin-shan, of No. 186 Prince Edward Road, second floor;

Mr. Leung Lai-sang, clerk of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., residing at No. 95 Laichikok Road, first floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Chily Ng, of No. 264 Queen's Road Central, first floor.

JAPANESE NAVAL PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese naval authorities have made representations to the British and Norwegian Consuls against the alleged carriage of rice aboard British and Norwegian ships from Japanese occupied to non-occupied territory, and reserved the right to take appropriate measures.

A Japanese spokesman explained that the transfer of rice and other specified goods from occupied to non-occupied territory had been banned by the "reformed government."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. M. Strang and Mr. A. J. Osterling arrived in the m.v. Rurys yesterday morning.

Miss Grace Cheng, from Shanghai, who plays the leading feminine role in "Debutante Goes to Town," which will be produced by the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association at the Queen's Theatre on March 1. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming Studio).

BOMBING OF LOWU

Surprise In Chinese Circles

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 22—High military authorities are watching the situation in Shumchun and Lowu with keen interest in connection with the coming counter-attack on the Japanese occupied areas in Kwangtung.

Military circles are surprised that the Japanese saw fit to bomb Lowu in British territory, which is known to the Japanese aviators. The opinion here is that the bombing was deliberate as a means to test British reactions and feelings. Shumchun has no military importance, being cut off from the interior following the Japanese occupation of Canton.

In an interview in an undisclosed base, General Teng Lung-kwang stated that the Japanese have failed to force through a passage along the West River or the North River owing to the stubborn resistance of the Chinese forces and the insufficient strength of the enemy despite their support of guns and warplanes. He said that the Japanese were most anxious to push through the Little North River to Szehui, but in this attempt they also failed.

At the moment, the Japanese are consolidating their position around Canton to forestall any Chinese counter-attack. The weakness of the enemy is due to the transfer of some of the garrison in Kwangtung to other places, and according to an intelligence report the strength at present is under 60,000 officers and men.

The Japanese units at Shenkong and Taipingchang north of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, suffered many casualties during their northward advance last week, but were driven back by the forces under General Yu Hon-mou.

Owing to the lack of men, the enemy are also inactive in the East River regions. The garrison in Tsengshing, Tungkun and Sheklung is just large enough to maintain their position, and no push is expected from those sectors.

Mr. W. O. Warnes, a passenger on board the s.s. Colville, has reported to the police the loss of a gold watch, valued at $100, between Queen's Road and Connaught Road, Central.

Some Sentiment And Some Dollars

WRITTEN IN LONDON SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" BY

Robin Hyde

WHO DISCUSSES CREDITS FOR CHINA AND HOW THE GESTURE CAN BE IMPLEMENTED

IN MY CHILDHOOD there was a brief fashion for a kind of sour milk called yoghourt, or Bulgarian bud. It was for use of people who thought that drinking queer, sour-smelling substances profited their queer insides. To start, one obtained a bud, bottled, and shut the thing away in some cool, dark, furtive place, where it went on producing more and more buds, the milk being drained off each day. Every time one opened the cupboard door, the atmosphere smelt mysteriously worse.

Yoghourt reminds me of Europe's post-Munich crises, which are budding away, just like that. The summing up of the big crisis was that of a Scottish doctor. He said: "The real September crisis was this. All Europe was at the mercy of one individual, who is psychologically afflicted."

At the moment we are all feeling a little better; meanwhile, I swim round this very large London whirlpool like a very small, distracted minnow, trying to absorb the significance of things, especially things having any bearing on China's struggle of mass resistance against mass aggression.

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FIRST THIS TRIVIALITY. Public interest in China, (though so much disturbed and torn apart by the nearer European crises) is far deeper and wider than is indicated by the newspapers, which could not very well be worse. With some English people, there is one damaging defect in understanding—the idea that Japan is a sort of smiling peacemaker in a Chinese war of political factions. Of course, the people who first say these things are by no means such fools as to believe them. They are exactly the same official or semi-official people who believe, and occasionally are frank enough to say, "Leave Japan alone with North China, and she will play with it for hours...for very critical, valuable hours...perhaps for a century."

But the English themselves state that a large majority of English people are sympathetic towards China. The question one hears most frequently and urgently repeated is, "How long can China hold out?" It is a bitter question for a people still at peace to ask of a people over-riding terrible handicaps—lack of munitions, lack of food, lack of medical relief. But behind it there is always the anxiety for an optimistic answer. Some are anxious after China for China's own sake, or for a specific cause or culture they find deeply planted in China. Some think the silence in which Hongkong's position has been received speak more loudly than words. Others range a little further, into the baffling mesh of contradictory statements surrounding the Singapore base.

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ONE FACT EMERGES. There is widespread concern for China, taking one of two forms—the generally sympathetic, but cautious and conservative feeling of such movements as the Lord Mayor's Fund; the harder, more definite concern of the politically bold, who see as their ideal a return to the France—U.S.S.R.—England association, with America invited and hailed as a working partner to the farthest limit of her willingness. On the European side, the sine qua non is the defeat of Mr. Chamberlain. That such a re-arrangement could, and would, profit China in politics and with munitions is truism. Its possibility does not lie only with the slender chances of an effective Parliamentary combination against Mr. Chamberlain. In the momentary absence of Mr. Eden, we can at least thank Heaven, kneeling, for Hitler and Mussolini, even for their satellites. All Europe to-day is watching Dr. Goebbel's chest with the tenderness of a movie producer concentrating on a couple of million dollar legs.

Regarding charitable assistance to Chinese funds, all is much too quiet on the western front. To some extent, this is understandable and inevitable. But there are signs that Chinese propaganda, in London anyhow, needs reorganising on a wider and bolder basis—always supposing the game to be worth the candle. The Far East is no longer so far, that one Jewish window-pane smashed in Berlin or Vienna should now have ten times the emotional appeal of hundreds of Chinese houses destroyed with their harmless people inside them. The recent Bowl of Rice dinner brought in a few hundred pounds. An elaborate sale of work for a Chinese fund meant less than £50. Newspapers, except the minority who are automatically sympathetic with anything opposed to the Fascist bloc, are worse than no help. As a concrete example, one London daily ran a quite irrelevant banner heading over its critique of a Chinese play. The critic apparently enjoyed the play, which was for a Chinese war fund. But the banner heading proclaimed, "Alas, poor China!" Something is rotten in the state of such gift horses' teeth. The Chinese conflict, China's stubbornly borne resistance, is by now too big to be treated as anyone's fashion.

Out of it all, concrete, and quite as much political as financial in inspiration, comes the loan for China, America's gesture followed by England's. Comments "Weekly Time and Tide": "Let us be thankful, however, for a beginning." Comment continues: "It is respectable now to support China." Our poor old respectability! How Queen Victoria would not have been amused!

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THE ORIGINS OF THE PRESENT MONEY situation are interesting, and have possibly not been published in detail. In 1936, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross visited China as a consulting specialist in finance. China soon afterwards stabilised her currency, with the equalisation of exchange. Vast quantities of Chinese silver were shipped to London—£86,000,000 is the specified amount—and on this was based a Chinese dollar currency of between two and three hundred millions of dollar notes. It was this transaction which kept the dollar pace in wartime China so even, with consequent protection of foreign as well as Chinese interests. This applied even to the hard-up visitor or traveller in China, to whom $100 Mex might look like money.

Chinese dollars fluttering in thousands of money-cages throughout her cities; Chinese abacus, big mahogany beans, clicking off correct change in dollars and cents, under smooth and swift Chinese fingers; sometimes there was inter-provincial exchange, but wherever you went in China, nobody ever had the impression that a Chinese dollar was anything but a Chinese dollar. Carl Crow relates how dollar notes soiled and tattered beyond recognition could be negotiated at a ten per cent. discount. Even in the interior provinces, Chinese money was consistently "real" money.

It is notable that Japan also prefaced her war by remitting large reserves abroad. But the decorative note issue with which she is still trying to flood North China does not aspire to be anything but paper. This issue, by the way, does not bear the impression of the Mikado's countenance, or of anything peculiarly Japanese. It shows a nice, kind, venerable old Chinese gentleman with a very long beard—Japan's Santa Claus in China. But even the simplest Chinese village children know what Japan's Santa Claus drops through Chinese roofs.

China's overseas silver reserves were her mainstay in general diplomatic purposes and the purchase of munitions. But at home, with the loss of her cities and enormous dislocation of her community life, above all with her terrible need for something approaching an equality of military equipment, the people as a whole suffered poverty beyond description.

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THE FAILURE OF HER ATTEMPT to obtain a British loan last July was due to many things; chiefly, of course, the political fear of Japan. But America and England were not working together. American idealism was pouring in one stream towards China, while American munitions and oil poured in another stream towards Japan. The recipients are in the best position to judge the respective merits of these contributions. Trouble in Europe made the Far East the Farthest East. China had now no business man's collateral—nothing she could offer as security against extension of her credits. She had cities, but no guarantee that they would not become ash-heaps (as they did); vast interior provinces, but no established mineral rights there, and no guarantee against deepening occupation. Hongkong, on the peak of its boom industrial year—every industry prospering, many new factories starting,—Malayan rubber feeding an output of everything from tennis shoes and playballs to four different varieties of gasmasks—might have been considered collateral of a sort. Its yearly industrial report was read out in August—the month after the Chinese loan was refused. It will be interesting to consider next year's report.

So the Chinese soldier carried on in his war areas, as I have seen him, a cheerful fellow, a great fighter, in a cotton uniform, on rations which beside Japanese army rations were starvation fare, and with a heart greatly delighted when by scrambling night sorties he could capture an enemy machine-gun or overcoat. The Japanese overcoats, thick and heavy, brass buttons polished up, were regarded with a very genuine affection.

During the seven months I was in China, the dollar dropped about three or four cents. Not bad for a wartime effort, beginning just after the devastating fall of Nanking, and with the retreat from Hsuchowfu scrawled across a calendar of victory and defeat. But afterwards, inevitably, came further drops.

China, however, still offered in her dollar "real" money. Japan still offered in her North China note issue authentic paper—pretty and appealing paper.

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OVERNIGHT, A WIRE OF TENSION has snapped. The Anglo-American loan might be comparatively little in itself. But what matters is that for the first time since the Nine-Power Treaty conference in Washington, 1922, (when it was agreed in principle that a safe Pacific implied a sound and stable China) America and England have made an almost simultaneous gesture in Chinese interests.

This is not, at its most hopeful extension, the ideal situation regarding China, because no situation regarding China can be ideal which has lost France and ignored Soviet Russia. But compared with the situation of a few months ago, it is hopeful on this side only. Only, in the interim, China has suffered so greatly: only there remains the echo of the question, "How long can China hold out?"

If only no man, woman or child need be hurt or seriously alarmed in the process, I would close by saying, "I hope before this reaches China, Hitler's Dead End Kids will have gone out and smashed a few more windows." Nazi Germany appears to be England's and other nations' most successful interpreter in the United States. And we needed that.

COUNT GRANDI

The Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, left London for Rome for the third time within three weeks for consultation with the Italian Government, according to Reuter.

LORD BRABOURNE

Some anxiety is felt for Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bengal, who underwent an abdominal operation a few days ago, says Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Strong, parents of Mr. Strong Jr. connected with Swan Culbertson and Fritz in the Colony arrived from a short trip to Manila on Tuesday via the s.s. Conte Biancamano.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE BILL CARRIED

PREMIER ON FOLLY OF MAD ARMAMENTS' RACE

Opposition Accusations Of Complacency

"WHILE I CANNOT CONSENT THAT WE SHOULD RELAX OUR ARMAMENTS TO ANY DEGREE UNTIL WE CAN DO SO BY GENERAL agreement with others, who will do the same, I do say that I feel it is our duty to watch every opportunity that may come to try and persuade other governments of the folly of the course we are pursuing and to end a situation, which, if it is proceeded with, must bring bankruptcy to every country in Europe."

With these words, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Britain's Prime Minister, concluded his speech at the resumed debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday on the Government motion for extending the borrowing powers of the Government in relation to Britain's re-armament programme.

The Opposition amendment to the Bill was defeated by 310 votes to 127 and the £800,000,000 Government motion was carried.

Earlier in his speech the Prime Minister said that he had derived the general impression that all parts of the House were being forced, by the pressure of facts and a realization of the realities of the situation, towards something like a general agreement as to the necessity of the arms programme they were carrying through and as to the manner in which it was being conducted, particularly the way in which it was being financed.

That attitude, he said, was due to the sense which was felt, not only in the House, but throughout the country, that the long period of effort in the preparation and organisation of defence was now at last beginning to bear visible fruits.

"Our armaments, vast as they are, are armaments of defence, and defence alone," declared Mr. Chamberlain amidst cheers, "and if it be true that others have no more intention of aggression than we have, then the conclusion we must come to is that we are piling up these ruinous armaments upon a misunderstanding. I am very much inclined to believe that there is a great deal of truth in that statement."

LABOUR ACCUSATIONS

Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, replying to Mr. Chamberlain, accused the Premier of "unwarrantable complacency and brazen effrontery." He said that Mr. Chamberlain had shown enthusiasm for appeasement and disarmament seven years ago. It was rather disgusting to find the Premier triumphing at the end of a league. "These arms," said Major Attlee, "were measures of the Premier's failure and not his success."

There was need for a real Minister of Defence. Events in the past year had upset the balance of forces on the Continent and Major Attlee maintained that from collective security, Britain had been reduced almost to isolation, with one effective ally.

He asked whether conversations had taken place with Russia with regard to trying to bring more stability into the world situation.

There was widespread dismay because the people believed that the Premier had sacrificed moral principles of the utmost importance. That did not mean that the Premier should go to war, but h should take the side of freedom and democracy and the rules of law. The feeling was that Mr. Chamberlain was on the side of aggression, wrong and dictatorship. (Ministerial laughter).

BLOODLESS WAR

Mr. Winston Churchill, who followed Major Attlee, described the present period in history as a period of a bloodless war. They hoped and prayed that that war would remain bloodless and subsequently that real peace would emerge.

"In the present midway position, unparalleled in our history, it is essential, for a full realization of our hopes, that the full strength of Britain, actual and potential, should be used to the highest advantage by the Chancellor," said Mr. Churchill.

It was right, therefore, that the Chancellor should use the powerful and heavy weapon of British credit. It seemed that the right balance had been struck by the Chancellor between revenue and loan expenditure in defence.

"This massive loan bill," continued Mr. Churchill, "has been the factor of confidence at home and a factor upon the side of stability abroad. It is not the British way to indulge in any vain or inglorious boasting. Nevertheless, it is right to say that Britain can stand the strain better than any country in the world. That is from every point of view, not only from the financial and economic strength of the country, but through the association of the whole people.

"It is a great comfort that both Opposition parties, despite the many grievous differences which existed, are in no way challenging the principle of this exceptional measure, which the Government feel it a duty to propose. The coming year will see a very great accretion of our defensive strength. For the first time, British aircraft factories will be earning sums on a scale hitherto only attained by Germany."

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

The reply for the Government came from Mr. W. S. Morrison, who said: "Talking of defence measures of very considerable character does not denote that we are subscribing inevitably to war." Dealing with the part the army would play in the event of a Continental war, Mr. Morrison said: "The Government fully agree that once involved in a war we cannot proceed upon the principle of liability (cheers). All our resources have been thrown in. What we have to consider now is the preparation which will have to be made for the initial stage of a war, if it happened.

"The Government have no difficulty in giving an assurance that the conversations already begun between the British and French staffs will naturally cover the respective roles to be played in the first stages of a conflict.

"We do not contemplate the accumulation of reserves or war potentials in peace time on a scale comparable with that prevailing in the later stages of the Great War. We intend our plan to be consistent and complete — men, munitions and war potentials, all to take their appropriate place in relation to each other."

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Hello & Goodbye

— BY A.W. HYER —

In the coming month, three young men will add another chapter or two to the history of commercial transportation. Their names may not be headlined, their deeds just another day's work but each of them are putting forth every effort for the public and it's demands.

Too frequently these unsung heroes are taken for granted and credit is not given where it is due.

There is a very quiet, shy pilot connected with China National Aviation Corporation, and his name is Mr. C. L. (Chuck) Sharp. Many are the compliments you hear of this young American's ability in an aeroplane, reports have it from those in authority that this aviator is tops in the Far East.

And to him has fallen the task of surveying the new Chungking-Rangoon mail and passenger route. On Monday, when he left Kai Tak in his DC-2 he was on his way to make the first flight over this territory for this company. Thus by April a regular service will be in operation by the C.N.A.C. from China to India.

Chief Pilot of the Pan American Airways' Pacific Division, Captain J. A. Tilton will be at the controls of his company's new ship the Boeing 41 and a half ton "Cathay Clipper" which is due to arrive in Hongkong on March 1. This new flying boat capable of carrying 74 passengers with a cruising speed of 186 m.p.h. is one of the largest aircraft in the world to-day and the responsibility resting with this Chief Pilot is quite a task.

Another world tour is being added to the history of the Canadian Pacific's Empress of Britain. Now, sailing through the waters near Singapore, then to Bangkok, Captain Charles Howard Sapsworth will bring the 42,500-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet into Hongkong's harbour on March 8 for a four-day visit. This is the first world cruise as captain for the Skipper who was appointed last November, however, his experience consists of five round the world cruises on his company's ships as Staff-Captain.

The Empress of Britain is carrying a large passenger list, the United States having the largest representation.

Empress of Canada

AT NOON on Tuesday the Empress of Canada shining in a new coat of white paint left the pier for Shanghai and Vancouver.

Up to Shanghai for a visit went Sir Elly Kadoorie, K. B. E. with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie. These well-known people spent the Christmas holiday season in the Colony and plan to visit for several months in the North.

Holidaying and London-bound via the Pacific Ocean and Canada sailed Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. There were many friends down to speed the popular resident of the Colony on his way.

Another gay gentleman of the Colony, Mr. N. L. H. Railton, connected with the shipping department of Jardine, Matheson & Co., went on vacation across the Pacific to Canada. After a look-see of the wilds across that land he sails from Montreal homeward to London.

The regular winter visitor to our city, Miss E. Hardisty Smith packed her bags, boarded the "Empress" and sailed for her summer home in Vancouver. This charming, tall lady enjoys her winters in the Colony, but away she goes just before the sweltering days commence.

Captain E. Aikman, of the Canadian Pacific, has been inspecting the overhaul of his ships in Hongkong, now, he heads back homeward to his desk in Vancouver.

President Taft

THE MIDNIGHT SAILING of the President Taft for Manila was a quiet affair, few goodbye wishers stood about on the pier under the yellowish electric lights. The gangway was down and the ship ready to slip her moorings when a singing lady in green taffeta frock ran down the pier on silver shod feet to catch her boat. Mrs. J. C. Merchant, of Manila, found our Hongkong Hotel to her liking and just about missed a boat, much to several officials' disgust.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. McCarthy, Oriental Traffic Representative of the American President Line, travelled to Manila on an inspection visit. Singapore may have a call from this gentleman due to the planned extension of the Pacific route to that port.

The aviating young man, formerly connected with the Chinese Government, Mr. Carl Schneider went travelling to Manila. A job of work with an aviation company will keep this flyer down South for several months.

One of the visitors in the Colony missed one boat, then another and another, but friends saw to it that he caught the President Taft, the other night. In handsome fashion Mr. John Dewey was escorted shipside and waved down the harbour. This American has been visiting our city since last summer, now, he journeys for a short visit to Manila before returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharp, parents of Pilot Sharp, connected with C.N.A.C., sailed to Manila on a short visit. They will return to the Colony before going homeward to America.

M. V. Scharnhorst

THERE WERE FEW visitors for the Colony when the German motorship arrived in the harbour, on Wednesday before daylight. Many refugees were destined for Shanghai and living in the hope of better treatment and living conditions.

The little young lady Miss G. Gilbert, who passed through our city on her way to Singapore with many tears, came back for a better view of Hongkong. She will visit here during the week and embark via the President Taft for her home in Honolulu.

At 7 p.m. last night the day's call was completed for this vessel and everyone was aboard, the "Scharnhorst" sailed for Shanghai.

Mr. G. Fust, of the Bayer Aspirin Company, returned to his work in Shanghai Ten days of holidaying in Hongkong was well spent and thoroughly enjoyed.

The trip was all too short and the weather was almost too lovely according to Mrs. D. B. Sparks a resident of Shanghai who came visiting the Colony on a short holiday and rest.

And Mr. A. Seidel, a business man from Shanghai was in a big hurry, having joined the ship and bought his ticket at the last moment.

Major and Mrs. V. Gwyn were other Shanghai bound voyagers, these people were the centre of a large group in the smoking room —and everyone was enjoying that German beer.

Bombing News Censored

All reference to the violation of Hongkong territory by Japanese planes on Tuesday was suppressed by the Hongkong censors to whom a report prepared for publication in the "Luen Hop Han," yesterday was submitted.

The paper has been printed as a co-operative enterprise by the Chinese Newspaper Union to meet the public demand for news while the staffs of individual newspapers were on their New Year holiday.

The paper appeared yesterday with several blank spaces where type had been removed after composition.

The censors permitted no more to appear than an account of the raid on Shumchun, deleting reference to the bombing of British territory and to losses sustained on this side of the border.

It is understood that the Union will make representations to the Government on the matter.

Meanwhile, the "Luen Hop Han" will not appear this morning as all vernacular newspapers are resuming publication.

IMPORTANT REFERENCES IN PREMIER'S SPEECH

British armaments are for defence—and defence alone.

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It is the duty of this Government to watch for every opportunity that may come to try and persuade other Governments of the folly of the course we are pursuing and to put an end to a situation which if it is persisted in must bring bankruptcy to every country in Europe.

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It will be criminal to allow the arms situation to go on developing without making some determined effort to put an end to it.

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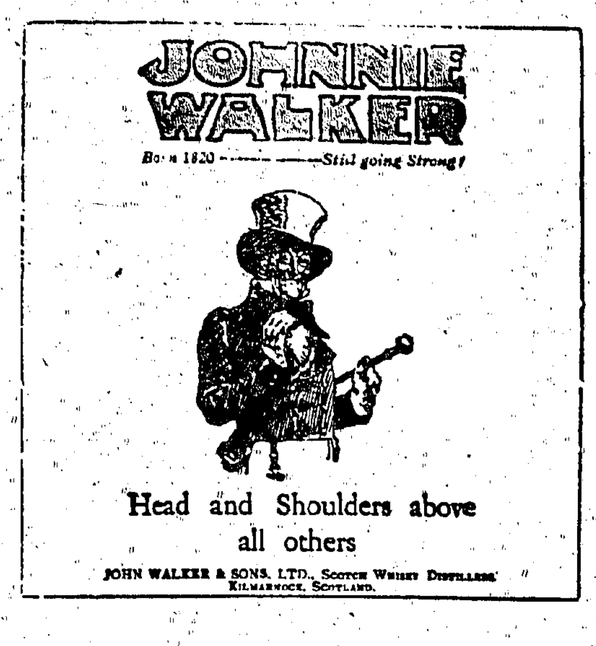
If I could believe that a conference (on the limitation of reduction of armaments) would produce an effective result at this moment, I would not hesitate to call it. But a conference which failed would be worse than no conference at all and I feel that before it is possible to anticipate success from such a conference, we must be sure that those who come to it would come with good will and with a determination to produce the desired results. I do not think we have this confidence established yet to make that conference a practical proposition at the moment.



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ISOLATION OR AID FOR DEMOCRACY

DIVIDED U.S. OPINION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The continued attacks of the Italian and German press against President Roosevelt are viewed here as a clumsy attempt to make mischief, by painting Mr. Chamberlain as the man of peace, and President Roosevelt as the man of war.

This viewpoint is endorsed by the National Council for the Prevention of War, which condemns Senator Pittman's "recklessness" in denouncing the policy of appeasement.

TWO CAMPS FORMED

Two camps have been formed here on foreign policy. On the one hand are the Isolationists and Republicans, who believe that America cannot offer any assistance in Europe, and, therefore, has no right to criticise the policies of the European countries.

On the other hand is the President and the New Dealers, who advocate active support of democracy abroad.

BUILDING UP CHINA

(Continued From Page 1)

RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS

For the completion of China's programme of armed resistance and national reconstruction, mere military force, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out, was not enough, but a general spiritual and material mobilization of the nation must be carried out. Such a mobilization fell within the responsibility of the members of the Council.

Generalissimo Chiang recalled that Dr. Sun Yat-sen outlined three stages for building up China as a democratic country: the period of military operations; the period of political tutelage; and the period of constitutional government.

He regretted that China's progress on the road of democracy had been retarded by Japanese invasion, as, after having entered the period of political tutelage, she was now compelled to revert to military force to drive away the invaders and eliminate traitors and other reactionary elements. Nevertheless, since China's national policy in this time of emergency was one of armed resistance and national reconstruction, political tutelage in the opinion of the Generalissimo, should be continued even while military operations were in progress, though the latter might assume greater significance by comparison.

General Memoto, high Japanese political officer, stated on Feb. 21 that no steps at present were being taken in the formation of a Central Government in China.

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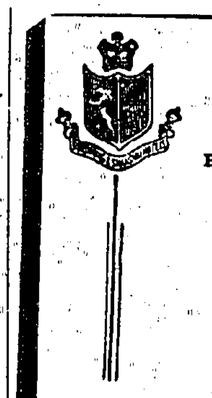
Isadore Greenbaum, a young hotel worker, who attempted to attack Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund during the Bundist rally in Madison Square Garden, was sentenced to 10 days imprisonment on a charge of disorderly conduct.



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YACHT STRIKES A ROCK

SALVAGE TUG TO THE RESCUE

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—A salvage tug is leaving San Pedro to-day to rescue the Duke of Sutherland's yacht Sanspeur, which struck a rock in the Gulf of California yesterday morning.

The Duke and Duchess, who have a party of friends aboard the yacht with them, are reported to be safe.

The Duke and Duchess have been cruising the Pacific since early January, when the Sanspeur passed through the Panama Canal en route to Los Angeles.

It is reported that the guests include Miss Audrey Sloane-Stanley, Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower and Mr. W. D. Ward.

BRITAIN'S FASTEST WARSHIP

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, launched the new 35,000-ton battleship, King George V, at Newcastle-on-Tyne to-day.

The battleship will be the fastest British warcraft afloat, and the Admiralty states that it will be "appreciably faster" than the Nelson and Rodney, whose speeds are about 23 knots.

The main armament consists of ten 14-inch guns in three turrets, and secondary armament consists of sixteen 5½-inch guns in eight turrets. Numerous smaller guns will be mounted. The ship will carry aircraft accommodated in hangars and flown off by means of a catapult.

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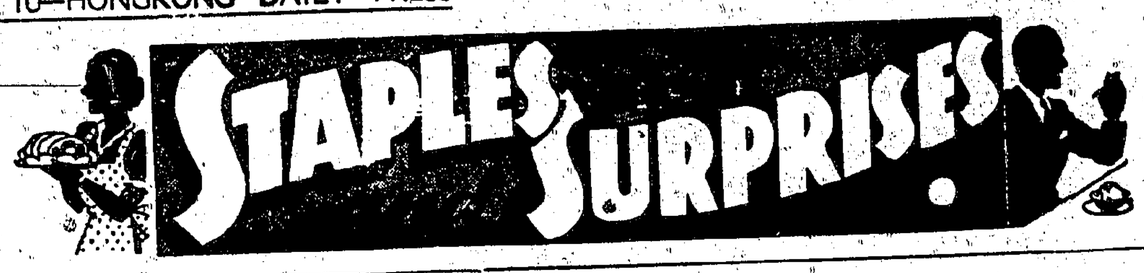

STARRED RECIPES

Corned Beef Toast.—½ lb. corned beef, 1 egg, tablespoonful butter, teaspoonful of finely - minced onion, chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste six small round buttered toast. Melt the butter in a pan, cook but do not brown the onions in it then add the meat, chopped fine, and the beaten egg and seasonings. Stir until heated through, spread on the toast, and serve very hot.

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Banana Salad.—Peel 4 ripe bananas, and place each on a crisp lettuce leaf. Cover with mayonnaise sauce, so that the fruit is completely coated, but taking care not to allow the sauce to flow over on the lettuce. Sprinkle generously with chopped walnuts. If liked, a few pieces of chopped glace cherries may be laid in a line down the centre of each banana with the nuts on either side.

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Radish Soup.—2 bundles radishes, 1 pint milk, 1 oz. butter, ½ pint white stock (or water), heaped dessertspoonful flour, salt and pepper to taste. Grated cheese. Scrape and wash the radishes, put into boiling water with a little salt, and boil until tender. Rub the radishes through a sieve. Cook the flour in the melted butter, and milk a little at a time, and stir until it boils, then put in the radish puree, and the stock, boil up, and serve with a little grated cheese sprinkled over.

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Prawn Mayonnaise, in capsicums.—Choose large green capsicums, wash well, dry, and cut into thick slices (½ inch) to form circles. Remove seeds, and chill. Mix boiled prawns with enough mayonnaise sauce to bind lightly. Arrange three pieces of capsicum on each plate, close together to form the shape of a clover leaf, and cut a thin strip of the left-over pieces to form the stalk. Fill each circle with prawn mixture.

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Veal and Bacon Croquettes.—½ lb. boiled bacon, (left-over) ½ lb. veal chump, 1 onion, 1 egg, 1 oz. breadcrumbs, grated rind of 1 lime, salt and pepper to taste. Browned breadcrumbs and egg for dipping. Mince bacon and veal, mix with chopped onion, and all the rest of the ingredients, then add the beaten egg to bind. Shape into neat pointed croquettes, roll in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in butter.

Corned Beef in Batter.—Prepare a Yorkshire pudding batter, and allow it to stand for an hour or two. Cut the beef into thick pieces. Butter a glass baking dish stir the batter well, and pour it into the dish, then drop in the meat. Bake until the pudding is cooked through, and nicely browned on top. (Tinned corned beef is very good for this dish, as well as for the corned beef toast, as above).

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Lobster Cream.—Melt 2 level tablespoonfuls butter in a pan, cut the lobster-meat into dice, and fry these in the butter. Mix 2 tablespoonfuls flour with a little cold milk, then add enough milk to make half a pint. Turn this into the lobster, and cook slowly for five minutes. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs, mix with ½ pint of thin cream, and very gently stir this into the prepared lobster. Stir all the time, over gentle heat, until it thickens. Season to taste with salt, cayenne pepper, and a few drops of lime juice. Keep hot, and just before serving stir in half a wineglass of pale sherry. (Two large or three small lobsters are required for the quantities given).

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Stuffed Tomatoes:—½lb beef, 1 oz. browned bread crumbs, 2 medium tomatoes for each person. Make a dry mince of the beef, seasoning with salt and pepper, onion, and a little dried herbs to taste. Cut a slice off the top of each tomato, scoop out the pulp, and fill with the beef mixed with the crumbs, piling it up to a peak in in centre. Bake in a buttered casserole dish until tomatoes are tender. Serve each tomato on a round of fried bread, with some of the browned crumbs sprinkled over the top.

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Eggs with Cheese:—Butter individual fireproof dishes, break an egg into each cover with finely-grated cheese and bake—standing the dishes in a pan of boiling water. If the cheese is highly-seasoned omit salt and pepper, otherwise add a dash of both. When the eggs are just set, carefully turn out (loosening the edges with a sharp pointed knife) and place on hot buttered toast.

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Devilled Loin:—Cut slices of the cold Loin, spread each side with a paste made of fresh butter mixed with curry powder, pepper, and salt. Heat a frying-pan, place the meat in it, and cook on both sides until browned, adding more butter if necessary.

VINCENT PRICE'S FAVOURITE RECIPE

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

Chop fine the following ingredients:—

1 clove of garlic
4 stalks of celery
1 onion
½ cup of parsley
1 large green pepper

Add enough water to cover and cook until tender. Heat one half cup of olive oil and fry minced ingredients until they are golden brown. To this mixture, add 2 cans of tomato paste, 2 cans of strained tomatoes, and five cups of water. Place over a slow fire and let simmer until the mixture thickens, adding salt and pepper to taste.

To two gallons boiling water, add 2½ pounds of "lasagna" (wide Italian noodle with curling edges) and cook until tender.

Place in casserole, first a layer of Ricotta (Italian cottage cheese) pour over it a part of the sauce, then a layer of the cooked Lasagna. Repeat these layers until the casserole is filled. Bake in oven from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Rum Cream: —1 winglassful rum, 2 ozs. castor sugar, 3 yolks of eggs, ½ oz gelatine. Bring the milk to the boil, beat egg yolks and sugar in a basin, and pour on the milk, stirring all the time. Return to the saucepan, and cook until the custard thickens, still stirring well. Add the gelatine, a leaf at a time, and mix well until dissolved, then pour in the rum and remove from fire. When slightly cooled turn into a mould and chill in the refrigerator.

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Savoury Omelette:—Allow two eggs, 1 tablespoonful butter, a heaped saltspoonful mixed herbs and a little chopped parsley for each person. Beat the eggs in a basin with salt and pepper to taste. Melt a tablespoonful butter in an omelette pan, and turn the pan round until it is coated with the butter up the sides. Add herbs to eggs, and turn into pan over low flame. Let the mixture set slightly, then break it rapidly with a knife all over, allow to set again, and then repeat the "breaking," until it is well set on the underside. Loosen the edges with the knife, and using a fish slice, give a quick turn of one half of the omelette over the other half, slide of onto a hot dish, and serve at once.

PUDDINGS ARE WINTER FAVOURITES

FRUIT CRUMB PUDDING

1 No. 2 can pears
1½ cups dried apricots
1½ cups ginger snap crumbs
½ cup maple syrup
2 tbsp. lemon juice
Drain pear halves, quarter
Stew apricots 5 minutes, drain
Place pears in the bottom of a casserole. Add 2/3 cup crumbs, then apricots. Mix maple syrup and lemon juice; add. Top with remaining crumbs. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

APPLE AND CRANBERRY BETTY

4 cups bread crumbs, lightly packed
1 cup brown sugar
3 large green apples
¾ tbsp. nutmeg
3 tbsps. butter
2 cups cranberries

Brown the crumbs in a moderate oven. In a casserole place a layer of sliced apples, add ¼ the sugar and nutmeg and dot with butter. Add ¼ the bread crumbs and a layer of cranberries. Repeat, ending with crumbs. Dot with butter. Serve hot with Dessert Sauce.

DESSERT SAUCE

1 egg white
½ cup powdered sugar
1 egg yolk
½ cup whipping cream
1 tsp. vanilla
Few grains salt

Beat sugar into stiffly beaten egg whites. Add beaten yolk, whipping cream, vanilla and salt.

ORANGE BAVARIAN CREAM

Dissolve 1 package orange gelatin in hot water. Chill until syrupy. Add 1 cup orange segments. Whip 1 cup heavy cream; fold in gelatin mixture. Pour in mold which has been rinsed in cold water.

Boiled Bacon:—Choose a piece of streaky bacon, with fat and lean evenly distributed, weighing about three pounds. Soak overnight, change the water in the morning, and soak until time to cook. Scrape the underside free of "rust," carefully cut away the bones and boil, putting it on in cold water and allowing it to come to the boil slowly. It will take about two hours to cook through. Remove skin, and sprinkle with fine browned bread crumbs.

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Finance and Commerce

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1939

Having established during 1938 new records in aircraft production, coal, iron and steel and engineering, Lancashire expects the year ahead to be the County's most active since year the trade slump began in 1929. Thousands of former cotton operatives have found employment in new industries.

Ninety new factories were opened in Lancashire during 1938, including the following four large undertaking:

Clothing factory at Worsley, near Manchester;

Rayon factory at Preston;

Europe's biggest cereal factory at Stretford, near Manchester;

Radio equipment factory at Blackburn.

When full production is reached at these four works, employment will be provided for nearly 15,000 people. Twenty thousand people will be employed in the production of aircraft at new factories at Speke (Liverpool), Chadderton, Stockport, Trafford Park, and Crewe.

£3,000,000 CONTRACT

Deliveries will begin shortly from a Manchester works where 15,000 people are employed in the production of electrical equipment, in connection with the £3,000,000 contract received for the electrification of the L.N.E.R. railway line between Manchester and Sheffield. Engineering trades in Lancashire are busier now than at any time since the War. The exports business is being helped by the lower price of steel. Machine-tool makers, working at full pressure night and day, have their production booked for two and a half years ahead. Makers of heavy oil engines and motor vehicles are working at full capacity, and continually enlarging their works.

Coal-mining prospects in Lancashire are good following a year of steady progress, in which miners received wages increases, and for the first time, holidays with pay. Shipbuilders are busy, both at Barrow and on Merseyside. For the cotton industry, 1939 is likely to be an eventful year in which far-reaching schemes of reorganisation will be carried through.

SOUTH WALES LOOKS FOR BETTER YEAR

Confidence in the powers of recovery of South Wales trade is expressed in a foreword to the Great Western Railway sailing list for January.

It says: "With the docks dealing with nearly 24,000,000 tons of traffic a year, South Wales makes an important contribution to the trade of the British Empire.

"The district has withstood severe economic shocks in the past, and will do so again. With its well-equipped docks, it is ready to contribute its share towards further expansion of Great Britain's overseas trade."

When full trade figures for 1938 are available shortly, a considerable reduction in exports will be revealed. This is due mainly to falling off in coal shipments.

Already, however, the outlook for 1939 promises improvement. Large barter deals with France and Portugal are now being negotiated, which will result in extensive exchange of South Wales coal for pitwood.

This year there will be more emphasis on the policy of buying from those countries which purchase most Welsh coal.

There has been a rush of coal shipments during the post-Christmas period, as much as 15,000 tons being exported in a few days to complete contracts for last year.

NORTH-EAST STARTS WELL

The North-East England iron and steel trade has started the new year well. Already some substantial orders have been placed with Tees-side firms. Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Lt., of Middlesbrough, have booked orders for 4,750 tons of steel rails for the Danish State Railways. The South Durham Steel & Iron Co., Ltd., who have recently executed some substantial orders for steel pipes for Rhodesia, are to share with Messrs. Seward & Lloyds, Ltd., of Scotland, a contract for 77 miles of large diameter steel pipes for the longest water supply pipe line in South Africa. The value of this order is stated to be in the neighbourhood of £500,000.

Steps are being taken to establish a new factory at Stillington, Co. Durham, for the manufacture of a refined iron used in the making of high-class work such as engine cylinders. The material has not previously been produced in Britain, but tests have shown the slag heaps at Stillington to be suitable for the purpose.

New lead veins, which it is expected will lead to further development of lead mining in Weardale, North-East England, have been discovered as a result of exploratory work at the mines of the Weardale Lead Co., Ltd.

HOSIERY AND BOOT AND SHOE ORDERS

Leicester's staple trades of hosiery and boots and shoes both show signs of a strong recovery. Manufacturers in neither trade are looking far ahead, but in both, orders have started to come in more satisfactorily, and the majority of shoe firms have sufficient on hand to keep them fully extended for the next few weeks. In a number of instances firms announce that they have some encouraging bookings for early spring. The increase in the number of orders has brought about a drop in the unemployment figures.

MAMMOTH TOMATOES

Tomato vines 20 feet high with fruit weighing two pounds each have been developed by two Portland agricultural chemists, Karl Stockland and Boyd Hamilton.

The new method is called the "waterwick system." It is a simplification of the familiar "tank-farming" method in which plants grow with roots dangling in a chemical mixture. It calls for flowers and vegetables to grow their normal root structures in a special rockfoam solution that has a property of capillary action.

STOCK MARKET RALLIES

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday was received with profound relief in Stock Exchange circles who, in common with other sections of the city, infer from it that no substantial increases in direct taxation are envisaged in the coming budget.

The main problem now agitating the minds of people is what forms the borrowing of the huge sum of £350,000,000 will take.

It is considered that loan expenditure will inevitably lead to credit expansion which, while a reserve of an unemployed £2,000,000 exists, should have a beneficial effect nationally, while industry is certain to profit by the enhanced circulation of money.

Other cheering news for the market was evidence of the Government's firm intention to foster overseas trade, provided by the announcement of Mr. R. S. Hudson's pending visits to the northern capitals for trade talks, together with vigorous support of the moves to improve Anglo-German commercial relations while eliminating the danger of undercutting the world markets.

FRUIT PRODUCTION IN SZECHWAN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central)—Scientific horticultural methods are being introduced in Szechwan to improve the production of oranges and other fruits for export.

Szechwan's climate and soil are most suitable for fruit production. In the fertile valleys in the province are found vast numbers of fruit trees, which annually bring millions of dollars of income to the natives. In the vicinity of Chungking, sweet and juicy oranges are grown in abundance. They are sold at the price of one Chinese dollar for 140.

With the influx of thousands of city-bred brothers from the coastal and central China, Szechwan orange producers and dealers are enjoying a prosperous trade as a result of an unprecedented demand. In the pre-war days, Szechwan oranges used to supply a wide mart, where, because of their low prices, they were just as popular to the average Chinese as the imported American "Sunkists" to the wealthy class.

Lately, Szechwan orange producers and merchants have been greatly delighted by the findings of Dr. Chen Wen-tsai, well known Chinese horticulturist, who said that if science could be introduced, the crops yielded in Szechwan would monopolise the national market and might also sell abroad. They are looking forward for Government assistance in the improvement of their orange and other fruit crops by scientific methods on a large scale.

U.S. SALMON FISHERIES

WASHINGTON—Senator Homer Bone, of Washington, recently introduced a bill in the Senate proposing that the United States assume complete jurisdiction over all salmon waters off the Alaskan coast, east of the international boundary between the Soviet Union and the United States.

He strongly advocated the move on the grounds that foreign diplomatic assurances to keep foreign fishermen out of the areas in question have proved unsuccessful and that there still exists the danger of renewed friction between fishermen of the United States and Japan.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS IN SINGAPORE

The boycott of Japanese goods continues unabated in Singapore, according to a trade review, and has undoubtedly aided Indian and British mills. Dealing in British and Indian piecegoods has been reasonably satisfactory, considering the times. Large quantities of Japanese goods remain frozen and prospects of their liquidation appear remote.

Quite apart from the political alliance question, the unreliable quality of certain lines from Central Europe and the impossibility of financial redress owing to arbitrary exchange regulations, has made dealing in such good highly unpopular.

TRADERS HELPED BY BANK

Herr Walther Funk, Nazi Minister of Economics and now president of the German Reichsbank, since the dismissal of Dr. Schacht, recently threw the whole weight of the Reichsbank behind Hitler's foreign trade, under the slogan "Export or Die."

He announced that interest on all loans to export firms will be greatly reduced and that Government fees imposed on exporters so far will be abolished.

A communique announcing this says: "This measure of the Reichsbank, carried out under the Fuehrer's slogan 'Export or Die,' will assure German export firms that the State will support them in their difficult struggle to an ever-increasing degree."

ENSURE IMPORT

Berlin newspapers, commenting on the Reichsbank's action, publish an inspired statement which says: "We must export in order to ensure the import of vital materials. The export trade must, therefore, despite all obstacles, be filled with the dynamic energy which has so far activated the German inland trade.

"It is the duty of every business man never to miss one single chance of exporting."

In addition to this drive to increase the striking force of German exports, leading Nazis have started a nation-wide campaign against the "flight from the land."

It is stated that despite all measures taken so far more men are leaving the land than ever, and thus seriously endangering Germany's supply of home-grown farm products.

TOBACCO PROFITS

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Home-canning Advocated In Britain

Home-canning on a co-operative basis is advocated by a correspondent in "The Times" as a contribution to National defence as a means of salvaging much fruit and vegetables that are now wasted.

"Home canning of vegetables and fruit can be used to salvage an enormous quantity of foodstuffs which is at present annually lost to the country. Each season apples rot in orchards because it does not pay to transport them to markets, and the same may be said of any glut arising from superabundance of any particular crop.

"All these may be saved by the home canner, as well as windfalls canned before bruising has time to take effect. Most cottage gardens could produce peas and beans beyond the immediate needs of the family, and the hedges provide a wealth of blackberries and bullaces, to be had for the sole trouble of picking.

"The apparatus and cans are, of course, beyond the pocket of the individual cottage woman, the machine for clamping on the lids of cans costing £5. 15s. and the cans themselves from 24.6d to 28.6d per gross, according to size, but if registered canning clubs could be formed throughout all country districts with such help from Government sources that they could buy apparatus and cans at wholesale prices and the members do the work in common, not only would a large quantity of food be preserved, but the members would feel they had an opportunity of taking part in national defence, which, from the nature of the life the cottager has to lead, they might otherwise be debarred from."

The suggestion is regarded favourably in responsible quarters in London, particularly in view of the recent speech by Sir Eric Geddes advocating an increase in the amount of home-stored food. This should have an appreciable effect on the consumption of tin.

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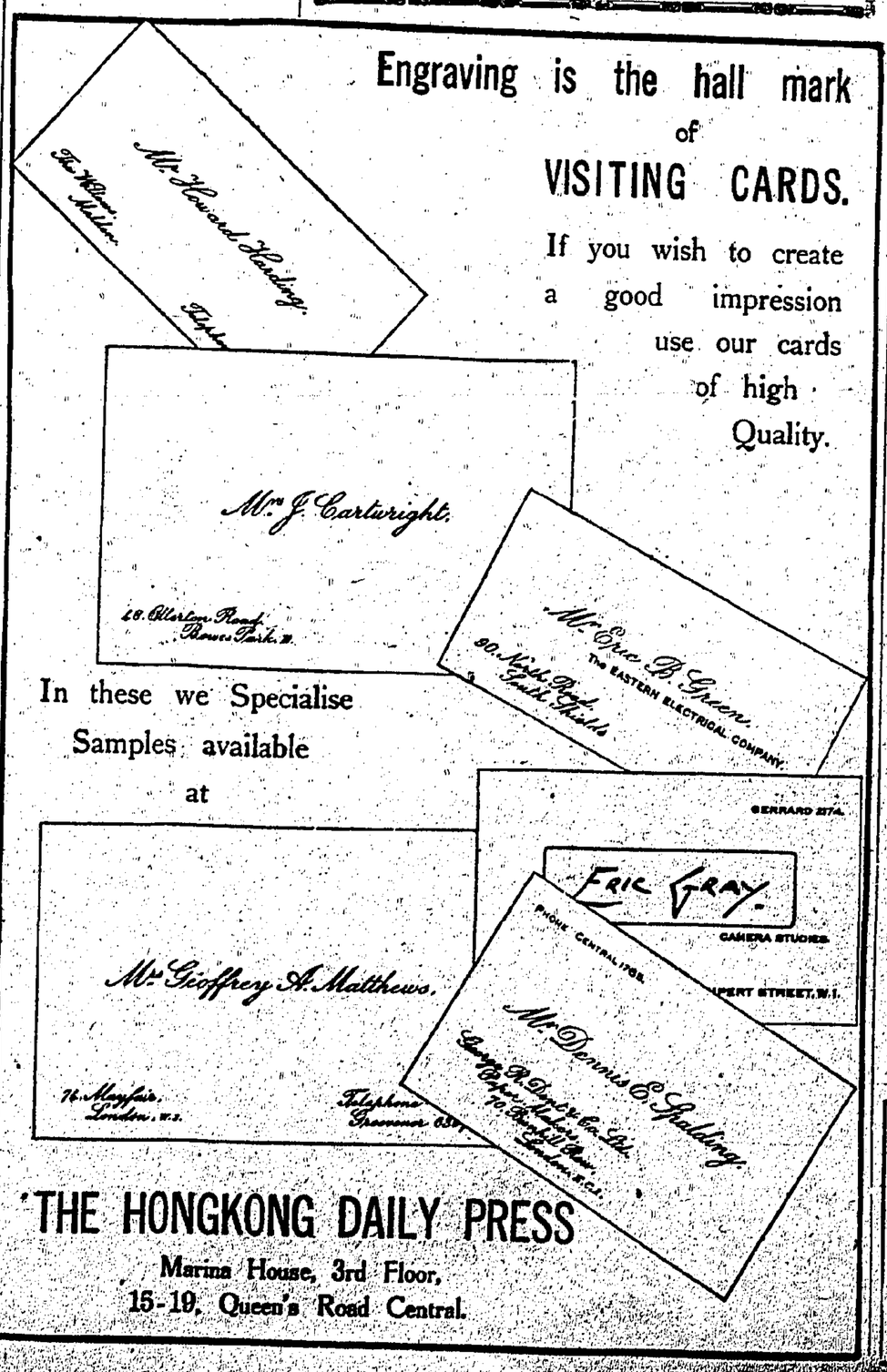

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Market Report

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The price for Ready Silver dropped over the holidays to the extent of 1/16 but the Forward rate rose 1/16, the quotations being 20.11/16 and 19.7/8 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. India bought. The market was quietly steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.65. New York/London was quoted at 468. 11/16.

Market

Quiet, the undertone was easy.

Sterling

Opened this morning with sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/March, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 May. Towards the close there were inquiries at 1/2 7/8 for April, sellers offering 1/2 7/8 February, probably March and 1/2 27/32 April/May.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 29 1/16 for February delivery. The market closed with sellers at 29 for February, probably March, 28 15/16 April and 28 7/8 May, buyers probably at 29 1/16 first half of March probably February, 29 April and 28 15/16 May.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 182 3/4.

The Shanghai market was closed to-day.

London Exchange

London, Feb. 22 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—
Paris, 176-63/64.
New York, 4.68-11/16.
Montreal, 4.70-15/16.
Brussels, 27.84½.
Geneva, 20.60½.
Amsterdam, 8.75½.
Milan, 89½.
Berlin, 11.68½.
Prague, 136½.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 22 (T/Ocean).

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—New York 40,13½, Paris 1516½, Amsterdam 74.87½ to 74.92½, London 11.68.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Feb. 22 (T/Ocean).

Sterling was quoted at 176.94 to 176.98; U.S. Dollar at 37.76 to 37.77.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.68-11/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 96-02-0.

WOOL FROM HOOF WASTE

A method of producing synthetic wool from the waste of domestic animal hoofs, has been discovered by a Polish chemist of Lodz, Mr. Jan Kubicki, after, six years of research. He has named the new substance "Welnolit."

Mr. Jan Kubicki has also succeeded in producing fibres resembling those of jute and cotton from pine needles.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London Feb. 21 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
COPPER	£	£
Standard, Cash	41-3/4	41-7/8
Standard, 3 months	42-1/8	42-3/16
Electrolytic	47	48
TIN		
Standard, Cash	213-3/8	213-1/2
Standard, 3 months	212-3/4	213
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	14-1/4	14-5/16
Foreign, Official 3 months	14-5/16	14-3/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-7/16	13-9/16
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-3/4	13-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £213-1/2 paid and sellers

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £212-3/4 paid and sellers.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Silver—America was a small seller. Bears covered. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with small sellers at the rate.

Spot, 20-11/16d.
Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady.
Offtake 30 bars.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market opened very quietly and remained so during the short session.

Buyers

H.K. Bank, $1435 (c.d.).
Canton Ins., $210.
Union Ins., $465.
H.K. Fire Ins., $175.
Raubo, $8.
H. & S. Hotels, $6.65.
H.K. Lands, $36.
H.K. Tramways, $16.20.
China Lights (New), $5½.
H.K. Electrics, $57.
Sandakan Lights, $9.85.
Canton Ices, $1.
Cements, $15.40.
Wing On (H.K.), $38½.
Entertainments, $7

Sales

H.K. Bank, $1440 (c.d.).
H.K. Electrics, $57.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Baguio Gold Ps., .27
Consol. Mines Ps., .003
Demonstrations Ps., .17
San Mauricio Ps., 1.80
Suyoc Consol. Ps., .21½
United Paracales Ps., .66

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 21 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/4½.
Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	53-00	53-02
Mar. 14 Settlement	52-02	52-05
Apr. 17 Settlement	51-15	52-02

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	53-02	52-15
Mar. 17 Settlement	52-05	52-07
Apr. 17 Settlement	52-02	52-03

Market—Quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATION

FEBRUARY 22, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 21
Adams Express	9½
Alleghany Steel Co.	21½
Allied Stores	9½
Allis Chalmers	41½
Amerada Corps.	—
Amer. Can	89
Amer. & Foreign Power	3
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	16½
Amer. Locomotive	24½
Amer. Metals Co.	33¾*
Amer. Radiator	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¾
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	44
Amer. Sugar R'ing	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85
Amer. Waterworks	12½
Anaconda Copper	28
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	34
Auburn Motors	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6½
Barber Asphalt Co	17½
Barnsdall Oil	14½
Bendix Aviation	27
Bethlehem Steel	69½
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾
Borg-Warner	24½
Biggs M'facturing	24½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12¾
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	40½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4½
Case, J.I.	—
Celanese	21½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35
Chrysler Corpn.	75½
Columbia Gas & El.	7¾
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84½
Commercial	52¾
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1¾
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	60
Consolidated Edison	32½
Consolidated Oil	8½
Continental Can	38¾
Continental Oil	26½
Corn Products	63½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6¾
Curtiss Wright "A"	26½
Deere & Co.	19½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	18½
Douglas Aircraft	72¾
Du Pont de Nemours	147
Eagle Picher Lead	11
Eaton Mfg. Co.	22½*
Elec. Autolite	31½
Elec. Bond & Share	11
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	61
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	68½
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	—
Flintkote	26¾
Gen. American Trans.	54¾
Gen. Electric	39¾
Gen. Motors	47½
Gen. Railway Signal	21½
Gliddon Co.	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	32
Goodrich $5 pf.	—
Goodyear Tire & Co.	32
Great Northern Iron Ore	14¾
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24¾
Great Western Sugar	24¾
Greyhound Corpn.	18½
Hecker Products	11½
Homestake Mining	61¾
Int. Nickel	51½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾
Johns Manville	88¾*
Kennecott Copper	35¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	46¾
Lockheed Aircraft	35¾
Loew's Inc.	47¼
Martin, Glen L.	36¾
Monsanto Chemical	99¾
Montgomery Ward	49¾
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾
Nat. Distillers	27¼
National Gypsum	13½
National Load	22¾
Nat. Power & Light	8¾
Nat. Supply Corpn.	12
New York Central	18
N. American Aviation	18½
North American Co.	24¾
Northern Pacific	11½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Pacific Lighting	45½
Packard Motors	4
Paramount Pictures	10¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½
Phelps-Dodge	37¾
Phillips Petroleum	38½
Public Service of N.J.	34¾
Pullman Inc.	32½
Pure Oil	9½
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7
Republic Steel	20½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	38
Schenley Distillers	15¼
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	68
Sears Roebuck	71¾
Shell Union Oil	12¾
Socony-Vacuum Oil	12¼
Southern Pacific	16¼
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	26¾
Sperry	45¾
Standard Brands	6¾
Stand Gas & Elec.	3¾*
Standard Oil of N.J.	48¾
Stone & Webster	14¾
Swift International	27
Technicolor	18¾
Texas Corpn.	44¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Trans-America Co.	6¾
20th Cent. Fox.	22½
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	81¼
Union Pacific	93¾*
United Aircraft	40¾
United Airlines Trans.	12
United Corpn.	3¼
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	36¾
United Gas Corpn.	2¾
United Gas Improvement	12¾
U.S. Rubber	44¾
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	101¾
U.S. Steel	59¾
Vanadium	25¼
Warner Bros. Pict.	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	107¾
Woodward Iron Cor.	22¼
Chase National Bank	31¾*
National City Bank	23¾*

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 High	1938 Low		Feb. 20.	Feb. 22, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
158.41	91.93	30 Industrials	142.74	143.13	142.05	142.64	.10 off
34.33	19.00	20 Rails	29.55	29.78	29.40	29.61	.06 up
25.52	16.14	40 Utilities	24.73	24.94	24.70	24.82	.09 up
99.70	83.38	40 Bonds	90.27			90.08	.19 off
69.00	46.02	11 Commodity Index	47.41			47.56	.15 up

Business Done:—470,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WED., 22. FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1420	C.D.	...		H.K. Banks	...	...	C.D.	$1430
..	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	X.D.	£87½
...	...	ex.div.	£85½	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	X.D.	£85½
...	...	...	£91	Chartered Banks	...	...		£91
		...	£27½	Mercantile Bks. "A"		...		£27½
		...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "O"		...	...	£13
	...		$88	Bank of East Asia	$85	...		
				N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$1
				Insurances				
$210	...	$220	...	Canton Insurance	...	...		$220
$462½	...	$465		Union Insurance	$.55		$.60	...
...	...	60 cts.	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	$485
$175		$180		H.K. Fires		...	...	$175
				Shipping				
..	..	..	60	Douglases	...	...	..	$65
..	..	..	$15	Steamboats		...	..	$14½
..	..	..	60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	..		$55
...	...	..	434	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	..		$24
...	...	...	83/1½	Shells	...	...	...	83/1½
...	...	...	18	Waterboats	..	..		$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
	...	...	...					
$118				H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$118
...	...	...	$3.45	Providents (old)	...	...	...	$4½
$8.20				Providents (new)	..	...	...	$8.30
$17.70				H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$17.80
$16½				Do. (new)		...	.	$17
$95				Shanghai Docks S.	...		...	$101
16				New Engineerings S.	...			$3½
				Mining				
17/8				Kaihans	...		...	17/3
				Raubs	...	...	...	$8.90
...	...	...		Venezuela Gold Flds			...	$3
$3				Hong Kong Mines	...	...		...
5 cts.				**Lands, Hotels and Buildings**				
				H.K. Hotels	$6.65		...	...
$6.65				H.K. Lands S.	...	...	...	$36
$86	...		...					
	...		$107½	Do. 4% Debentures				$1.05½
	...		$8.60	Shanghai Lands S.		...		
	...		$8.½	H.K. Realties	...		...	$6.70
	...	...	$8.55	Humphreys	...		...	$8
	...	...	$1.00	Chinese Estates	...			
				Cotton Mills				
			$17.40	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$17.80
			$102	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...		...	$98
			$24	Zoong Sings (S.)	...		...	$29½
			$43	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	..	...	$47
				Public Utilities				
$16.20	...	$16½		Tramways	$16.20	...	...	
...	...	...	$5	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$8
	..	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
	..	...	$7.2½	Star Ferries				$4
	...	...	$22½	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$23	...	...	$73
	...	...	$22	Do. (new)	$22	...	...	
	...	...	$5½	China Lights (O)	...	...		$5½
$5½	...	...		China Lights (New)		...		
	...		...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
$56½	...	$57	...	H.K. Electrics	$56½			...
$18				Macao Electrics		...	...	...
$9.85	..	...		Sandakan Lights			...	...
	...	...	$22½	Telephones (old)	...			$23
	...	...	$7½	Telephones (new)			...	$7½
	...	...	22/6	Tractions	...			22/-
	...	...	23/6	Tractions (pref.)			...	
				Industrials				
			$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.			...	
			$14	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			...	Canton Ices				$1.30
$15.40				Cements			...	$15½
			$4	Ropes	$4		...	...
				Miscellaneous				
			$23½	Dairy Farms			...	$23½
	...	...		Ch. E'tainments	...		...	$7.05
$7			$1½	Constructions (old)			...	$1½
...	...			Constructions (new)				
	...		$8	Lane Crawfords				$8
			...	Nanyang Tobacco				$3½
	...	...	$1½	Sincares			...	$1.70
	...	...	$7.85	Watsons		...		$7.65
...	...	...	97%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...		...	67%
	...	...	3%pm per	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$104
...		...		H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...		...	$100
...				H.K. Wing On			...	$40
$38½	...	...		S'hai Wing On				5½
...		...	$6.60	Vibro Piling	...		...	$6.60
...	..	...	14/3	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	..	..	...	
...	...	...	3/3	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	..	..	...	
..	...	...	90 cts.	Wm. Powells	..	...	..	90 cts

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, February 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	97½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	19-1/2
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	73
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	52
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34½
Chinese 5% Recrg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	49½
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	68
Honan Rly. 5%	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911...	20
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	19-1/2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	13½
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%....	23
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	45
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	50-1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	38½
Chartered Bank	9½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/3
Chosen Corporation	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9
Allied Ironfounders	18/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries	41/3
Austin Motors, ord.	29/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	41½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	97/6
Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Mexican Eagle	7/3
Courtaulds	28/3
Distillers	92/9
Dunlop Rubber	24/6
Gen. Electric (England)	79
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	108/3
Hawker Siddeley Airc....	22/6
Bristol Aeroplane	23/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	32
Imperial Tobacco	136/10½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	56/9
Rolls Royce	113/6
Leyland Motors	85/7½
Tate & Lyle	60/1½
Turner & Newall	78/4½
United Steel	24/3
Smethwick Drop Forg....	16/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/9
Vickers, ord.	23/1½
Woolworths	63/3
Anglo-Dutch	24/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28
Burma Corporation	6/4½
Commonwealth Mining	1/4½
Marsman Investments...	14/3
Randfontein Estates	36/3
Western Holdings	9/9
Sub-Nigel	231/3
Tanami Gold Mining	4½d.
Anglo-Iranian	90/7½
Burmah	83/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83/1½

*—Nominal.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, February 21.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	February 18 buyers	February 18 sellers	Feb. 21 buyers	Feb. 21 sellers	change
SPOT	27-3/4	28			
APRIL-JUNE	28	28-1/4	CLOSED		
JULY-SEPT.	28-1/4	28-1/2			

Market closed.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-3/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/8	8-1/4	8-3/16	8-1/4	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8-3/16	8-5/16	8-1/4	8-5/16	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/4	8-3/8	8-5/16	8-3/8	up 1/16

Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

A very quiet market, probably influenced by the fact of a holiday to-morrow. There was some scattered liquidation, but this was absorbed by foreign buying. Wall Street supported the market towards the close. Trading was moderately active in the afternoon.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Higher London cables and steadier securities aided this market. Manufacturers bought. After the initial rise, trading became dull and prices moved within a narrow range.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market was quietly steady. Unfavourable weather reports and the firmness of the corn market helped prices to stage a minor rally.

	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	142.74	142.64	off .10

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Mar.	8.48	8.46	8.48	8.47	.01 off
New York Cotton — July	7.84	7.81	7.83	7.84	.01 up
New York Rubber — Mar.	16.30	16.25	16.17	16.27	.10 up
New York Hides — Mar.	10.88	10.82	10.84b	10.84	unch.
Chicago Wheat — May	69	68½	68¾	68¾	¼ up
Chicago Corn — May	50¼	49¾	49¾	50	¼ up
Winnipeg Wheat — May	63¾	62¾	63¾	63¼	¼ off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	8.48/48	8.48/48	8.46/47	.01 off
May	8.10/10	8.11/11	8.08/08	.02 off
July	7.83/83	7.82/82	7.83/84	.01 up
October	7.40/40	7.41/41	7.40/40	unch.
December	7.35/36	7.38/38	7.37/37	.01 up
January (1940)	7.38/38	7.40/40	7.39/39	.01 up
Spot	8.91 N		8.89 N	.02 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

March (1939)	16.17/17	16.26/26	16.26/27	.10 up
May	16.16/17	16.21/21	16.26/26	.09 up
September	16.14/14	16.21/22	16.26/27	.13 up
December	16.15 N	—	16.27/28	.13 up

To-day's Sales:—1,830 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber is February 27 and the last Notice Day March 29.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	68¾/68¾	68¾/68¾	68¾/68¾	¼ up
July	68¾/68¾	68¾/68¾	68¾/70	¼ up
September	69¾/69¾	—	69¾/69¾	unch.

Monday's Sales:—7,997,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	49¾/49¾	49¾/49¾	49¾/50	¼ up
July	51/51	50¾/50¾	51¼/51¼	¼ up
September	51¼/51¼	51¼/51¼	51¼/51¾	¼ up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	63¾/63¾	63¾/63¾	63¾/63¾	¼ off
July	63¾/64	64/64	63¾/63¾	¼ off
October	64¾/64¾	—	64¾/64¾	¼ off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

March	10.84 B	10.87/88	10.83/84	unch.
June	11.27/27	11.30/30	11.23/23	.04 off
NY-London Cross Rate	42-3/8		42-3/4	
NY Silver, Official	4.68-3/4		4.68-11/16	

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	45.30 N	45.05b/50a	45.20 N	.10 off

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Iloilo		

Current Accounts opened in **Local Currency** and **Fixed Deposits** received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date **Safe Deposit Boxes** in various sizes **To Let.**

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

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ICEBOXES FOR ESKIMOS?

Reports from Moscow that ten years of Soviet research in the Arctic indicates the icy polar calotte to be melting and the world's weather growing warmer, serve to strengthen similar long-held beliefs of meteorologists.

In the United States, southern New England is now having the winter weather Washington and Baltimore had 100 years ago. And for the country as a whole, Weather Bureau records show increasing temperature and lessened precipitation, despite smaller cyclic changes.

Why the trend is in this direction is one of the problems several branches of natural science are trying to answer.

They may find for example, that as in previous geologic ages, the world is again approaching the middle of an interglacial period. It may be that in the course of several thousand years the polar ice will disappear entirely.

Cod and other warm-water fish are found now as far north as Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen. It is also hinted that perhaps the Gulf Stream is warming things up. Yet this could have little effect upon mid-continental weather.

The Smithsonian Institution has recently increased its work on daily measurements of solar radiation, and if it appears over long periods that this factor shows an increase, then it may be that once again the sun will have to shoulder responsibility for another earthly effect. But even here investigation will hardly stop.

Next comes the question of what causes variations in solar energy output—and so on ad infinitum, through the whole galaxy of stellar evolution question—("Christian Science Monitor")

JAPANESE WOMAN CHARGED

S'PORE SOCIAL EVIL CASE

An interesting point of law was argued before Mr. L. B. Gibson, the Singapore District Judge, when the case against Mas Katto, a Japanese hotel proprietress, who was charged under the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, came up for trial recently.

Mas Katto who was charged with living on the immoral earnings of three women who, the prosecution alleged, stayed in her hotel, stood also charged with keeping a brothel, or, in the alternative, assisting in the management of a brothel.

A "boy" employed at the hotel, Oh Ah Juan, was also produced on similar charges.

The prosecution asked the Court to hear both cases at one and the same time, contending that they were all subject-matter of one transaction.

Mr. Sandy G. Pillay, counsel for the defence, disagreed with this view. He submitted that his clients being produced on two sets of charges should have separate trials. Counsel further alleged that there were two distinct transactions and that the charges against his clients were distinct and separate.

The case was adjourned.

BOY CYCLIST'S DEATH

Lord Harlech's Heir Exonerated

Lord Harlech's heir Mr. William Merioneth, was exonerated form all blame by the jury at a Brighton inquest recently on Peter Baldock, 15, of Horney Common, near Uckfield, who died following a collision between his cycle and a car driven by Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

A verdict was recorded of Horney cidental death.

Ernest Hobbs, 14, of Horney Common, said he was cycling home from work one evening when Baldock caught him up. He remembered Baldock telling him that his dynamo was not working very well.

"I heard a crash," said Hobbs. "I turned round and saw Baldock lying on the road. The motorist got out of his car and asked me what had happened. I said he had knocked the boy down."

The Hon. John Jacob Astor, of St. James's-square, London, S.W., son of Viscount Astor, said that he was driving behind Mr. Ormsby-Gore's car and both were doing about 35 m.p.h. He did not see any lights ahead. Mr. Ormsby-Gore was driving about a foot from the grass verge.

GIRL QUESTIONED

Miss Sylvia Lloyd Thomas, of Crompton, Beauchamp, Shrivenham, Berks, a passenger in Mr. Ormsby-Gore's car, said that she did not see the cyclist's lights.

Mr. H. C. Mileham, representing Baldock's parents: Do you know Mr. Ormsby-Gore well? Do you often drive with him?

Miss Lloyd Thomas had started to reply, "Yes, I . . . " when the coroner, Mr. Charles Webb, interrupted, "Is this material?"

Mr. Mileham: I only wanted to ascertain whether he was looking straight ahead or talking.

The coroner: I question whether a passenger can say that.

Mr. Mileham then asked: "Was he talking to you?" and Miss Lloyd Thomas replied, "I do not remember."

A constable produced the wrecked cycle in court, and stated that he found it wedged under Mr. Ormsby-Gore's car, which had stopped 150ft away from the injured boy. He added that he could find no trace of a lamp and no evidence that a dynamo had been fixed to the cycle.

The coroner read a statement made by Mr. Ormsby-Gore to the police, in which he said: "I saw absolutely nothing and did not know what had happened until the cyclist told me that another cyclist had been in collision with me. I saw no lights, and presumed that the involved cyclist was riding without a light. I went to the injured cyclist and did what I could for him until the police and the doctor arrived."

"Defence Establishments Re-Assuring," Says Lord Strabolgi

THE NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a first-class dockyard for the fleet in Australia, a measure which he had long advocated, was reiterated by Lord Strabolgi in the course of his address over the wireless from the B.M.B.C. station, Singapore, recently.

"Such a dockyard would be complementary to Singapore—not an alternative or substitute," he continued. "We need both. And soon Singapore, Darwin and, perhaps, Sydney will be the strong points of the future for the defence of our vital interests and, in fact, our very civilisation itself, no matter from whence comes the threat."

Lord Strabolgi said that Australians and New Zealanders were keenly interested in Singapore and all that it meant to them.

"I have been shown over the new Naval establishments and forts, and the Royal Air Force Station," he continued, "and it is interesting to remember that they have been built where we used to shoot snipe and try for bigger game.

"All I have seen is reassuring in these difficult times."

In the course of his speech, Lord Strabolgi offered greetings and congratulations to the Rulers and peoples of Malaya, on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of friendship and alliance concluded between Sir Stamford Raffles and Their Highnesses the Sultan of Johore and the Chief of Singapore, whereby Singapore became part of the British Empire.

After an absence of 32 years, Lord Strabolgi said that he observed many changes in Singapore.

"Singapore has grown and expended in every direction until now it is one of the most important naval and military posts in the British Empire with a dockyard and arsenal capable of supplying the needs of a great fleet," he said.

"It is an important Air Base and also a vital junction in the increasingly important lines of Civil Aviation. The magnificent Civil Aerodrome at which I arrived was in those days a mosquito-infested swamp and muddy creek—a blot on the landscape.

"We owe our present position in the world, in a great part, to the vision and perseverance of such men as Raffles, and may I conclude this talk with a message of greeting to the peoples of Malaya, who live in such unity and happiness and security under the protection of the British flag. I wish you all a prosperous future."

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CHUNGKING, Feb. 21 (Central) —Modelling after the World War Collection of Stanford University, U.S.A., the National Library of Peiping is building up a special collection relating to the present undeclared war in China.

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th Mar., or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1939. [151

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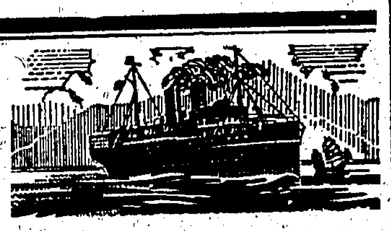

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Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Yochow, B. & S., March 1.
Hunan, B. & S., March 5.

JAPAN
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.
Theseus, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
Aramis, Messageries, March 1.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), March 2.
Canton, P. & O., March 3.
Nankin, E & A., March 4.
Java, E. A. Co., March 6.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Tantalus B. & S., March 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., March 10.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, March 11.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
Ajax, B. & S., March 12.
Marburg, Melchers, March 16.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 18.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.

Keelung
Canton, Maru, O. S. K., March 1.
Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., March 10.

Shanghai
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Theseus, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Yusang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
Aramis, Messageries, March 1.
Canton, P. & O., March, 3.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 4.
Nankin, E & A., March 4.
Java, E. A. Co., March 6.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Tantalus B. & S., March 7.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7/8.
Aller, Melchers, March 8.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, March 11.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Ajax, B & S., March 12.
Marburg, Melchers, March 16.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 18.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 19.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.

Swatow
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 26.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Yusang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 26.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Yochow, B. & S., March 1.
Hunan, B. & S., March 5.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 8.

Takao
Canton, Maru, O. S. K., March 1.

Taku
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Aller, Melchers, March 8.

Tientsin
Fooshing, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Yusang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Yochow, B. & S., March 1.
Hunan, B. & S., March 5.

Tsingtau
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Yochow, B. & S., March 1.
Hunan, B. & S., March 5.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Yochow, B. & S., March 1.
Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

Wenchow
Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 24.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Baltimore
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Boston and New York
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Cristobal
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Honolulu
Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

Los Angeles
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Panama
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Philadelphia
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Naruto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
Hulda, Maersk, Jebsen's March 11.
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's March 18.

Portland, Ore
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.

San Francisco
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 25.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.

Seattle
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 10.

Tacoma
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 10.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 10.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line Feb. 28.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Bangkok
Hiram, Thoresen's, Feb. 26.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 8.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, March 9.

Batavia
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Belawan-Deli
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Oder, Melchers, March 9.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, March 16.

Borneo Ports
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, March 1.
Mausang Jardine's, March 10.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Cairns
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Cebu
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 25.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 28.
Lanao, Furness, March 1.

Cochin
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.

Davao
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 25
Lanao, Furness, March 1.

Haiphong
Esang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Jean Dupuis, B. &. S., Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 3.
Laos, Messageries, March 4.

Hobart
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.

Ilo Ilo
Lanao, Furness, March 1.

Java
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Kwangchowwan
Jean Dupuis, B. &. S., Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 3.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line Feb. 28.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Manila
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 25.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 26.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 28.
Lanao, Furness, March 1.
MarchenMaersk, Jebsen's, March 3.
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., March. 4.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 10.
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 18.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.
Acadia, Jebsen's, March 24.

Melbourne
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Rabaul
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

Saigon
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2
Laos, Messageries, March 4.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 8.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, March 9.
Aramis Messageries March 16.

Salamaua
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

Sandakan
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, March 1.
Mausang Jardine's, March 10.

Semarang
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line Feb. 28.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Thursday Island
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Tanda, E. & A. March 4.
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., March 17.

Tsingtau
Friderun, Melchers, March 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.

Alexandria
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Algiers
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

Amsterdam
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

Antwerp
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7
Oder, Melchers, March 9.

Boston and New York
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Bombay
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Bremen
Oder, Melchers, March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.

Calcutta
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 10.

Casablanca
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Colombo
Loverkusen, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 25.
Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2
Ranpura, P & O., March 4
Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
Aramis Messageries March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Copenhagen
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Genoa
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Gibraltar
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.

Glasgow
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, March 14.

Gothenburg
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.

Halifax
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 25

Hamburg
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Oder, Melchers, March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9
City of Bedford, Bank Line, March 14.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Havre
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, March 14.

Hull
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Karachi
Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
Nagpore, P. & O., March 5
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.

London
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, March 14.

Malta
Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.

Marseilles
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2
Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
Aramis Messageries March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Naples
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Oran
Oder, Melchers, March 9.

Oslo
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.

Penang
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.
Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 10.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Plymouth
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.

Port Said
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Oder, Melchers, March 9.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
Aramis Messageries March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Port Soudan
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.

Port Swettenham
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

Rangoon
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.

Rotterdam
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Oder, Melchers, March 9.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, March 14.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Scandinavian Ports
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
India, E. A. Co., March 18.

Singapore
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Feb. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Delagoa Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 25.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 26.
Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.
Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., March 8.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, March 9.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.

Southampton
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.

Suez
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
Oder, Melchers, March 9.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
Pres. Garfield A. P. Lines, March 17.

Tangier
Ranpura, P & O., March 4.

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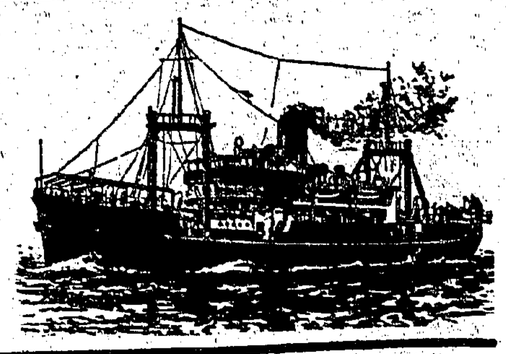

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YASUKUNI MARU	... ...	24th Feb.
KASIMA MARU	... ...	11th Mar.
HAKONE MARU	... ...	25th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU	... ...	25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* ZINSA MARU	... ...	26th Feb.
GINYO MARU	... ...	9th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* DELAGOA MARU	... ...	26th Feb.

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Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Japan and Amoy, at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Theseus, British, from Europe & Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Leverkusen, German, 4,364 registered tons, Capt. Britschmider, from Japan and S'hai, 8 a.m., at buoy No. A10.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 registered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel 28171).

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 reg. tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from Japan, S'hai and Keelung, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sjobris, Norwegian, 699 registered tons, Capt. H. Danielsen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B19.—Karsten Larssen & Co. (Tel. 20993).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Osaka, Kobe and Miike at buoy No. A9.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered tons, Captain F. Prass, from Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. W. Stein, from Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Michael Jebsen, Danish, 1,343 reg. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B10.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Hai Tan, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B13.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Shanghai on the Feb. 21 and is due here on the Feb. 23, about 6 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain R/W cruise, arrived at Colombo on the Feb. 20 (Monday) 7 a.m., left Colombo on the Feb. 23 (Thursday) 6 p.m., is due at Penang on the Feb. 27 (Monday) 3 a.m. and leaves Penang on the same day, 5.30 p.m. is due at Hongkong on the March 8 (Wednesday) 8 a.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Benrinnes, British, 2,862 registered tons, Captain Collin, from buoy No. A4, for S'pore, daylight.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from buoy No. A9, for S'pore, Penang & Rangoon, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kiung Chow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow & S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered tons, Captain F. Prass, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Ming Sang, British, 2,021 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from West Point Wharf, for Haiphong, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Noto Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A8, for S'hai, Dairen, New York via Panama, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Leverkusen, German, 4,364 registered tons, Capt. Britschmider, from buoy No. A10, for Manila, Genoa, R'dam and Hamburg, p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31203).

Glenogle, British, 3,826 registered tons, Capt. J. A. Russell, from Naval buoy No. 1, for Shanghai & Japan, daylight.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 2 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co (Tel. 20093).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati.—Tinhow, Unita.
Douglas Wharf.—Hai Tan.
Kowloon Wharf.—Ruys.
Saikong Wharf.—Wing Wah.
West Point Wharf.—Ming Sang.

DOCKS

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BUOYS

No. A 9.—Sui Sang.
No. A11.—Foch.
No. A12.—Alice Moller.
No. B 3.—Kiung Chow.
No. B 4.—Sui Yang.
No. B 8.—Foo Shing.
No. B10.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B11.—Helikon
No. B12.—Daviken.
No. B13.—Hiram.
No. B15.—Shantung.
No. B17.—Woolgar.
No. B18.—Shun Chih.
No. B19.—Sjobris.
No. B20.—Kaigan.
No. B21.—Newchwang.

SAILING TO-MORROW

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 reg. tons. Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from buoy No. A?, for Straits, London, Marseilles via Suez, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo, Tientsin and Tsingtao, 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Indira for K. C. Wan.
Kut Sang for Kobe.
Hai Yang for Swatow.
Norviken for Bangkok.
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Deucalion for Singapore.
Wo Sang for Swatow.
Hong Peng for Swatow.
Kaying for K. C. Wan.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., Feb. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 60 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 59 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th. to-day, Nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.
Against an average of 2.58 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.23 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.50 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05.
Temperature, 62.
Humidity, 82.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 65.
Minimum temperature, 59.
Rainfall, Nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 Feb. to 1 Mar. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	23	11 38	6 6	05 38	2 0
		23 43	5 7	17 44	2 5
Fri.	24	—	—	06 03	2 2
		12 07	5 9	18 32	2 5
Sat.	25	00 27	5 1	06 23	2 6
		12 45	6 1	19 31	2 7
Sun.	26	01 24	4 5	06 42	3 0
		13 32	6 2	21 05	2 7
Mon.	27	02 51	4 0	07 09	3 3
		14 34	6 4	22 51	2 8
Tues.	28	04 28	3 7	07 38	3 5
		15 48	6 5	—	—
Wed.	1	06 39	3 9	00 12	2 0
		17 10	6 7	09 05	3 8

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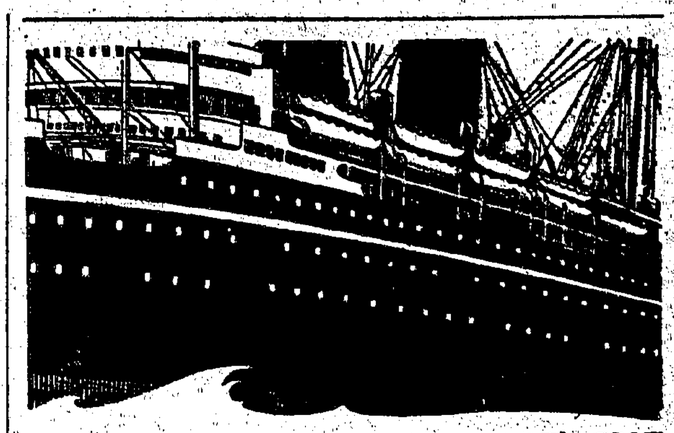

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§RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*NAGPORE	6,000	5th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
§JEYPORE	6,000	18th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, B'bay & Karachi
†*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, Marx., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do.
†*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
§CHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	do.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May.	B'bay, Marx., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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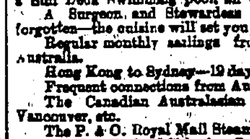
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb. 10.30 A.M.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	26th Mar.	
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	



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SHIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	do.
CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Japan
NELLORE	* 7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	12th Apr.	Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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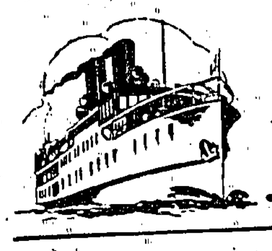

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Feb., 1939, will be subject to rent

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 13th Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

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PALESTINE TALKS SUSPENDED

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—Yesterday's suspension of talks between the Jewish and British delegations at the Palestine conference must not be regarded as a deadlock, according to well-informed Jewish circles.

It is stated that the Government has now heard the full Jewish case, and no useful purpose is to be served by further meetings until the Government has reviewed the situation.

When a similar stage is reached with the Arabs, it is thought that the British Government will consider the possibilities of a satisfactory compromise between the opposed views, or failing that, impose its own solution.

MODIFIED GUARANTEE

Another message states that although the Palestine conference is generally regarded as having reached an impasse, pending an authoritative statement on behalf of the British Government, Arab circles profess to see in the statement of Ali Maher Pasha, made at the conference yesterday on behalf of the surrounding Arab States, some departure from the uncompromising attitude which he had hitherto adopted.

It is said that the Egyptian leader, in the course of his statement, agreed to a modified form of guarantee for a Jewish minority in Palestine in the event of independence being granted. It is asserted also, that whereas hitherto the Arabs have had in mind the immeditate establishment of an independent State in Palestine, the Egyptian leader hinted at a transition period which should precede the granting of full independence.

Arab quarters to-day declare that he spoke with the full assent of the neighbouring States and the Palestinian Arabs.

WIN FOR REST OF COLONY

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ballooned the ball over the bar when faced with an open goal.

Keeping up the pressure, Riertsen sent over a beautiful short pass to Chan Tak-fai, who made no mistake, and the scores were levelled.

THE WINNING GOAL

The seventh and last goal was a trifle unfortunate for Manila. A Manila defender stopped the ball just outside the penalty area with outstretched hand, but the referee apparently failed to see it, the ball was swung from one player to another, and Chan Tak-fai, dashing in, put it into the far corner of the net, Villanueva's dive being a bit too late.

Just before this a number of the Manila players had begun showing clear signs of bellows to mend, and the last few minutes saw them completely leg-weary.

This game is the visitors' last in Hongkong. They leave for Manila on Saturday.

The teams yesterday were:—

REST OF COLONY: McAllister (Navy), Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah), Ulrich (Kowloon); Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"), N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's) (Capt.), E. Strange (Club); Tang Kwong-sum (South China "A"), P. Jorge (Kowloon), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), J. Gomes (St. Joseph's) and Riertsen (Kowloon).

MANILA:—A. Villanueva; J. Pacheco, M. Miranda; J. M. Hernandez, P. Urgate, E. Valles; A. Reyes, R. Neito, L. Larrazabal, A. Boisserie and E. Beech.

AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

A dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil last night in honour of the Manila Interport team a large gathering attending.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo gave an interesting speech in which he expressed admiration of the standard of play of the Manila team and of Mr. A. V. Gosano. He also spoke of the excellent display of Mr. Lee Wai-tong.

Mr. Addison Southard replied to the speech as did Mr. D. Calvo who admitted that the Manila players had learned some points from the better players of the Hongkong team and hoped that they would be able to show Hongkong what they had learned from them in future, should they come to Manila.

GOVERNOR MEETS FOOTBALLERS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR being presented to members of the Manila Interport football team prior to their match against the Rest of Hongkong yesterday which the latter won by the odd goal in seven. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

S. AFRICA DECLARE IN THE FOURTH TEST

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 22 (Reuter)—Adding 100 runs to their overnight total of 249 for three wickets, South Africa declared at 349 for the loss of eight wickets at lunch to-day in the Fourth Test match against the M.C.C. who, on Saturday, were dismissed for 215 in their first innings.

Rowan (53 not out) and Nourse (20 not out) resumed the South Africans' innings this morning. There was slight rain and the wicket was damp but played easy.

With the score at 311, Kenneth Farnes dismissed Rowan with a yorker. The batsman, who was most cautious, was barracked for his slowness during the morning. His knock was featured with smart cutting and driving and he was at the wicket for 218 minutes. He hit five boundaries.

After this wickets began to fall fast, Verity doing most of the damage, claiming three wickets for 46 runs in 14.5 overs. He bowled unchanged during the morning. His "bag" of wickets brought his total to 50 during the present tour.

Scores:—

M.C.C. 1st Innings.—215

S. AFRICA.—1ST INNS.

P. G. Van Der Byl, b Goddard	31
A. Melville, c Verity, b Wilkinson	67
E. A. Rowan, b Farnes	85
B. Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	63
A. D. Nourse, hit wkt., b Verity	38
A. B. C. Langton, c Hutton, b Verity	6
Newson, b Hammond	16
K. Viljoen, l.b.w., b Verity	5
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	349

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	26	7	64	2
Edrich	4	-	11	-
Verity	37.5	10	127	3
Goddard	18	2	65	1
Wilkinson	9	-	45	1
Hammond	7	1	19	1

M.C.C.—2ND INNS.

Hutton, c Grieveson, b Gordon	32
Gibb, not out	41
Paynter, not out	1
Total (for 1 wkt.)	91

AIR RAID IN ICHANG

Wholesale Death And Destruction

ICHANG, Feb. 21 (Central)—Wholesale death and destruction once again descended on Ichang when nine Japanese planes indiscriminately bombed the town in a ruthless raid at nine o'clock this morning.

Casualties list of the air massacre has not yet been completed at a late hour this evening, as many people are still buried in the ruin and debris of scores of houses levelled by the Japanese missiles. A rough estimate places the total number of victims, dead and wounded, at over 200, including a high proportion of women and children.

The Japanese fliers concentrated their bombardment on the crowded sections of the town. Missiles were dumped in most haphazard fashion, causing many deaths at unexpected quarters.

Throughout the air attack, Chinese anti-aircraft guns went into brisk action and forced the raiders to fly at a high altitude and stay for only a brief duration over the town before departure.

JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

KWEILIN, Feb. 22 (Central)—Two of a fleet of more than ten Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese soldiers when they were bombing Chingman, a town in north Hainan Island, yesterday, according to reports reaching here. The ill-fated machines crashed near Chingman and all the airmen were killed.

Dr. J. H. McElney, connected with the firm of Anderson, Durran and McElney, left on a vacation in London in the Empress of Canada on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKenny, recently married in the Colony, departed in the Empress of Canada for a vacation in London.

FINE PROGRAMME AT SERVICES CONCERT

At the Services Concert in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night, to which an audience of some 150 persons was attended, elocutionists were well represented. Winnie Cox's long lecture on the art of being a good audience was shouldered by the same good audience that was being lauded.

Dodger Green, who the programme promised would be "speechless as usual," proved otherwise with some reminiscences of a relative. Midshipman Fallo's dialectical treatment of memories of Nelson and Hardy was refreshing and short.

Honorary mention should be accorded Janie Morton, soprano, whose "Linden Lea" was well executed, and to R. P. O. Fletcher, whose three variations of "Annie Laurie" on the piano were somewhat different and original.

A Music Hall number featuring P. O. Wilson as "an amorous minx" amused enough those present to merit an encore.

H.M.S. Kent's Concert Party arranged the second part of the programme, and theirs was truly a commendable effort.

Finally, it must be said for the Harmonica Band of H.M.S. Kent that they have now achieved a high peak of ability, and the Band's rendering of popular tunes was most acceptable and pleasing.

ARMY BOXING

The Inter-Unit Novices championship finals will be held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, at 8.30 o'clock to-night. Ringside seats will be $1 and other seats 50 cents. Servicemen in uniform 20 cents.

Season tickets, at $5, for the inter-Unit and individual open championships which take place on March 30, April 24, 25 and 27, can be obtained from the Hongkong Area Sports Board, Headquarters, China Command, Tel. 34121, Ext. 708.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fetterly, of the Canadian Pacific office in Shanghai, returned home via the Empress of Canada on Tuesday at noon.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Swatow	Tsinan	23rd Feb.
Swatow	Chungking	23rd Feb.
Swatow.	Kingyuan	23rd Feb.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February.	Pan American Airways plane	23rd Feb.
Amoy	Santhia	23rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	23rd Feb.
Manila	Pres. Taft	24th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Yasukuni Maru.	24th Feb.
	Conte-Biancamano	25th Feb.
Shanghai		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 26th January.	Husimi Maru	25th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	25th Feb.
Straits	Muinam	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	26th Feb
Straits	Anshun	26th Feb
Straits	Theseus	26th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	26th Feb.
Manila	Granville	26th Feb.
Haiphong	Ca...	27th Feb.
Straits	Antenor	27th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	28th Feb.
Straits	Mentor	28th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 19th Jan.).	Tatuta Maru	28th Feb.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	1st Mar.
Saigon.	Laos	1st Mar.
Saigon	Aramis	1st Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hunan	2nd Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.,) London date, 2nd February and London Parcels—London date, 26th January.	British M/V Canton	2nd Mar.
Japan	Tanda	2nd Mar.
Japan.	Hawaii Maru	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	2nd Mar.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	3rd Mar.
Straits	Conte Rosso	3rd Mar.
Java	Tjisalak	4th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		**Thu. 23rd.**
Swatow	Kiuhgchow	9.30 AM
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Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta		Parcels 11.00 AM
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 4th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Swatow	Fooshing	Ord. 7.00 PM
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FRIDAY		**Fri. 24th.**
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Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 2nd March.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg 23rd 5.00 PM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd March.		G.P.O. & K.P.O
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	Reg. 12.30 PM
	Shantung	Ord. 1.00 PM
SATURDAY		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Haiphong	Esang	Ord. 1.30 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th March.		**Sat. 25th.**
		Par. 24th 5.00 PM
	Pres. Taft	Pap. 25th 8.30 AM
Amoy	Tsinan	1.00 PM
Shanghai	Husimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 20th March	Conte Biancamano	Par. noon
		Reg. 1.45 PM
SUNDAY		Ord. 2.30 PM
Swatow and Shanghai	Yusang	2.30 PM
		2.30 PM
MONDAY		**Mon. 27th.**
Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kaigan	10.30 AM
Amoy and Chuenchow	Anking	4.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
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